GREEN HOMES CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, PG 12

The world's largest global newspaper
metro
TORONTO • MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009
metron

Celebrity pg 21

Take 2: Walking down the aisle

Sunny Side pg 4

Paying it backward pays off

Workology pg 15

Dog is more than friend

Local pg 3

Another blast of winter?

Take Five pg 22

Metro recipe of the day

ShareYourViews
torontoletters@metronews.ca

Obama seeks to freeze nukes

WEAPONS U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday launched an effort to rid the world of nuclear weapons, calling them "the most dangerous legacy of the Cold War" and saying the U.S. has a moral responsibility to lead as the only nation to ever use one.

In a speech driven with fresh urgency by North Korea's rocket launch just hours earlier, Obama said in Prague that the U.S. would "immediately and aggressively" seek ratification of a comprehensive ban on testing nuclear weapons.

He also said the U.S. would host a summit within the next year on reducing and eventually eliminating nuclear weapons, and he called for a global effort to secure nuclear material.

"If we believe that the spread of nuclear weapons is inevitable, then we are admitting to ourselves that the use of nuclear weapons is inevitable," Obama said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTH KOREA DEFIES
WORLD, PAGE 8

Home opener **The boys are back in town**

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Toronto Blue Jays loosen up yesterday at the Rogers Centre. The Jays open their 33rd Major League Baseball season tonight when they host the Detroit Tigers. Game time is 7:15 p.m. More coverage, page 14.

All play, no work

First-year university students expect quick success: Study

University professors feel their first-year students are less mature, rely too much on Wikipedia and "expect success without the requisite effort," says a provincewide survey to be released today.

More than 55 per cent of Ontario's faculty and librarians surveyed believe students are less prepared for university than even three years ago. In fact, many post-secondary institutions have had to create catch-up courses to help those who are struggling.

"It wasn't a shock for me — I'm aware of what's happening out there," said Brian Brown, a University of Windsor visual arts professor. He also heads the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations, which oversaw the online survey of about 2,000 professors and university librarians out of the province's 15,000.

"It's a wider societal issue, where leisure is very much valued and work habits are not necessarily reinforced."
Sociology Prof. James Côté

"What the questionnaire reveals is a serious challenge that we are facing in the system. We are teaching students from what is basically an under-resourced secondary school system."

James Côté, a sociology professor at the University of Western Ontario, says the survey confirms a lot of recent research, and the decline in student preparedness began years ago, but has more recently accelerated.

"It's a wider societal issue, where leisure is very much valued and work habits are not necessarily reinforced in the way that they were in the past. The work ethic is not what it used to be ... no pain, no gain doesn't seem to be prevalent any more."

With the current focus on stemming high school dropouts, discipline and punctuality are no longer reinforced, and students come to university expecting to continue that, he added.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Free Daily News Group Inc., operating as Metro Toronto 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 703, Toronto, Ontario M3C 3N6. Publisher: Bill McDonald

ALL IN ONE EVENT

Introducing an industry first INCLUDING

5-YEAR Goodwrench MAINTENANCE∞

+

BEST COVERAGE
5-year/160,000 km▲

- POWERTRAIN COMPONENT LIMITED WARRANTY
- ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
- COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

▲Whichever comes first. Excludes medium-duty trucks. See dealer for limited warranty details.

2009 PONTIAC G5 XFE
COUPE OR SEDAN

0% FOR 72 MONTHS FINANCING‡

BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT‡ $82
72 MONTHS/$2,700 DOWN PAYMENT
FREIGHT & TAXES NOT INCLUDED

• 2.2L 155 hp ECOTEC Engine • 15-in. Wheels • Rear Spoiler • CD Player
• Auxiliary Audio Input Jack for your iPod® or MP3 Digital Music Player

HWY: 5.4L/100KM – 52 MPG
CITY: 8.0L/100KM – 36 MPG△

BEST HIGHWAY FUEL EFFICIENCY♦ in its class (excludes Hybrids)

2009 PONTIAC G3 WAVE

• Peppy 1.6L 106 hp ECOTEC Engine • Tilt Adjustable Steering Column
• Drivers' Seat Height and Lumbar Adjusters • 60/40 Split-Folding Rear Seat • CD Player with MP3 Playback
• Auxiliary Audio Input Jack for your iPod® or MP3 Digital Music Player

HWY: 5.7L/100KM – 50 MPG
CITY: 7.9L/100KM – 36 MPG△

CASH PURCHASE PRICE **$9,995***

5-STAR SAFETY AWARD◊

G3 Wave 5-Door shown with UE1 and PW8**

2009 PONTIAC VIBE

Vibe GT model shown**

5-STAR SAFETY AWARD◊

CASH PURCHASE PRICE **$14,995***

AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Best New Small Car over $18,000

• Pontiac Vibe achieved a top 3 finish in the canadiandriver.com 50 litre Challenge for fuel efficiency • **OnStar® with 1-Year of the Safe and Sound Plan¥** • **5-Year/160,000 km GM Powertrain Component Limited Warranty with $0 Deductible▲** • Stabilitrak™ Electronic Stability Control System with Traction Control • 16-in. Wheels • 60/40 Split-Folding Rear Seats
• 4-Wheel Disc Brakes with 4-Wheel Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)

HWY: 6.2L/100KM – 46 MPG
CITY: 7.8L/100KM – 36 MPG△

OR ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT 0% FINANCING ON SELECT VEHICLES.‡

GM Canada

THE BEST COVERAGE IN CANADA
5 YEARS / 160,000 KM*
• POWERTRAIN COMPONENT LIMITED WARRANTY
• ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
• COURTESY TRANSPORTATION
* WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. EXCLUDES MEDIUM-DUTY TRUCKS. SEE DEALER FOR LIMITED WARRANTY DETAILS.

Redeem your GM Card earnings today.†

STUDENT BONUS.ca GM pays the first 2 monthly payments▽

BUYPONTIAC.CA

PONTIAC BUICK GMC

For the latest information, visit us at pontiac.gm.ca, call 1-800-GMDRIVE or visit your local Pontiac Buick GMC dealer. ∞Offer valid at participating Pontiac Buick GMC dealers with the purchase of an eligible 2008 or 2009 model year new Pontiac G3 Wave, Pontiac G5 or Pontiac Vibe vehicle in Canada between February 13, 2009 and June 1, 2009. This program excludes all Cadillacs, Chevrolet Express, GMC Savana and Medium duty trucks. The No Charge Maintenance Program coverage period expires after 60 months/100,000 km, whichever comes first, from the in-service date of the vehicle. This GM No Charge Maintenance program is a GM Canada marketing program and coverage cannot be redeemed for any cash value. Maintenance Services can be performed at any General Motors dealer anywhere across Canada. This program covers inspections, engine oil and filters change and tire rotation in accordance with the vehicle's oil life monitoring system, if applicable, or as prescribed in the Owner's Manual. Program excludes other replacement parts, fluids, and any "Additional Required Services" as outlined in the Owner's Manual that may be identified during the inspection of the vehicle. See Dealer for details. ‡0% purchase financing available for 72 months available on 2009 Pontiac G5 XFE Coupe or Sedan 1SP. Financing available on approved GMAC credit only. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: $10,000 at 0% for 72 months, the monthly payment is $138.89. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $10,000. Offers are unconditionally interest-free. Freight and taxes are not included for bi-weekly payment. Bi-weekly payments based on a purchase price of $15,495 with $2,700 down payment. 0% purchase financing for 60 months available on the following 2009 models: Pontiac G5 SE/GT, Montana SV6. 0% purchase financing for 48 months available on the following 2009 models: Pontiac Solstice, Canyon. 0% purchase financing for 36 months available on all other 2009 models except: Pontiac Vibe, G6 1SX, G8; GMC Envoy, Acadia, Yukon; Buick Enclave, GH vans, GMT 560 family 2, 3 & T. Example: $10,000 at 0% for 36/48/60 months, the monthly payment is $277.78/$208.33/$166.67. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $10,000. Financing available on approved GMAC credit only. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Offers are unconditionally interest free. *Offer applies to the cash purchase of 2009 Pontiac (G3 Wave 5-door 1SM/ Vibe FWD 1SM). Cash purchase price reflects discounts or other incentives that are only available when consumers opt for cash purchase offers. By selecting lease or finance offers consumers are foregoing such credit which will result in a higher effective interest rate. ‡*Freight ($1,325/$1,325/$1,325), license, insurance, registration, PPSA, administration fees and taxes are not included. Offers apply as indicated to the purchase of 2009 new or demonstrator models of the vehicle equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Pontiac Buick GMC Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealer order or trade may be required. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time offer which may not be combined with other offers. See your dealer for conditions and details. †Subject to Vehicle Redemption Allowances. Visit thegmcard.ca for more details including terms and conditions that apply to The GM Card Earnings and Redemption Program. The Toronto-Dominion Bank and its affiliates are not responsible for the GM Card Earnings and Redemption Allowance Program. ® Registered trade-mark of General Motors Corporation/Used under license. TD logo is a trade-mark of The Toronto-Dominion Bank. △Based on 2009 Natural Resources Canada Fuel Consumption Guide. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. ▽GMCL will pay the first two months' GMAC finance payments for finance terms up to 60 months only, paid up to a maximum monthly finance payment of $400 (tax included). Offer applicable to equal monthly payment finance agreements with GMAC and subject to GMAC credit approval. License, insurance, registration and administration fees not included and may be payable upon signing. Program not available to recipients of any previous GM student/graduate offer. Visit gmstudentbonus.ca for more details. iPod® is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. ◊US government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program. For more information on safety ratings, go to www.safercar.gov. 2009 Pontiac Vibe received both a 5-star Rating for the driver and front passenger in the Frontal Crash Test and for Front Seat Occupants in the Side-Impact Crash Test. 2009 Pontiac G3 Wave received both a 5-star Rating for the driver and front passenger in the Frontal Crash Test. ♦Applies to 2009 G5 XFE (2AJ37/69). Based on Natural Resources Canada's 2009 Energuide data and GM vehicle segmentation for the Compact Car – Regular segment. ¥®OnStar services require vehicle electrical system (including battery); wireless service and GPS satellite signals to be available and operating for features to function properly. Subscription Service Agreement required. Call 1-888-4ONSTAR (1-888-466-7827) or visit onstar.ca for OnStar's Terms and Conditions, Privacy Statement and details and system limitations. **Pontiac G3 Wave 5-door with UE1 and PW8 shown, MSRP $14,710. Pontiac Vibe GT model shown, $26,070.

Man arrested after pushing stranger onto TTC tracks

A 24-year-old man has been arrested for pushing a stranger onto TTC subway tracks last week. The man allegedly shoved another man off a platform at Dundas West Station around 6 a.m. on March 28. No train was coming and the victim managed to scramble to safety. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

'HIV killer' considering appeal

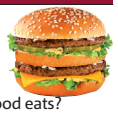
A lawyer for a Hamilton man convicted of killing two women through the transmission of HIV says he is "seriously" considering an appeal. A jury found Johnson Aziga, left, guilty Saturday of two counts of first-degree murder for infecting two women to whom he did not disclose his HIV status. He is believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder for lethally infecting partners with the virus that causes AIDS. THE CANADIAN PRESS

INDEX

Canada Pg 6
World Pg 8
Comment Pg 10
Business Pg 11
Going Green Pg 12
Sports Pg 14
Workology Pg 15
Entertainment Pg 17
Celebrity Buzz Pg 21
Take Five Pg 22

Tomorrow's Metro

Health



Do you really want to know what's in your favourite fast food eats?

metronews.ca

What's online today.

Comment Guidy Mamann looks at the George Galloway case and the legal quandary that it creates for Canada's immigration service.

Lotteries

Friday, April 3
Lotto Super 7: 2, 10, 11, 22, 33, 38 & 45. Bonus 41.
Saturday, April 4
Lotto 6/49: 17, 20, 22, 37, 40 & 48. Bonus 33.
Sunday, April 5
Ontario Pick 3: 8 1 0; **Ontario Pick 4 :** 3 8 8 9
Encore: 9446412;
Daily Keno: 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 24, 27, 33, 36, 40, 43, 53, 58, 63, 67.
These results are not official.

Winter roars back into T.O.

Expect temperatures around the freezing mark, rain and more snow

Just as Toronto's boys of summer return from spring training in Florida, Jack Frost will pay the city another snowy visit.

In time for the first Blue Jays game of the season against the Detroit Tigers, yesterday's sunshine is gone, replaced by a steady rainfall that is expected to turn to snow by the middle of this afternoon.

"We're one of the few teams that's ready for (bad weather)," said the Jays' VP Communications, Jay Stenhouse, thanks to the Rogers' Centre's retractable dome, which will keep players and a projected 40,000 fans sheltered from the bad weather during tonight's game.

Compared to the heavy snowfalls that have blanketed the city this winter, today's 5 centimetres of snow and 15 millimetres of rain will be comparatively light.

"It's part of the normal variation that we get," said Rob Kuhn, an Environment Canada meteorologist. "I've seen this happen many times."

He said that because spring came early this year, Toronto was in for another taste of winter before the weather warms up for good.

The snow will be accompanied by a dip in temperatures — from yesterday's high of 10C to about 1C this morning. The temperature will hover just above the freezing mark for most of the day, before slipping to about –3C by tonight.

The low temperatures will stick around tomorrow, accompanied by occasional flurries and cold winds, before the mercury starts a slow, upward climb for the rest of the week.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Massive fire kills 1, leaves 60 homeless

TRAGEDY Less than an hour before the apartment building he lived in caught fire, Kendall Adams walked his boyfriend to the subway, kissed him goodnight and told him to call him when he got home.

Around 11:30 p.m. Saturday, the building, at 56 Maitland St., went up in flames, sending its 60 residents fleeing. The damage is so bad, they have been told it will be several weeks before they can move back home.

Fire crews found Adams, 61, unconscious in a third-floor hallway. He died in hospital.

While this is "very, very preliminary," Toronto fire deputy chief Frank Lamie said, it looks like Adams "opened the door to his apartment, saw the smoke and or fire, tried to exit and couldn't and was overcome in the corridor."

The city of Toronto is providing temporary shelter at Metro Hall 55 John St. and so far 12 residents have indicated they will stay, city officials say.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MICHAEL STUPARYK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICER

Kathryn and Nick Kent with their dogs Chester and Jackson. They survived an apartment fire on 56 Maitland St. Kathryn looks at the flowers placed in honour of a neighbour who died in the fire.

News in brief

SHOOTING A man is in hospital with multiple gunshot wounds after a Scarborough house party turned violent early yesterday. The 23-year-old was found bleeding in a parkette off Danzig Street, a residential street near Morningside Avenue and Lawrence Avenue East, just after midnight.

DEATH The granddaughter of a former lieutenant-governor is dead after apparently stumbling into the path of a minivan driven by an alleged drunk driver in Toronto. Heather Menear, 25, was with a group of friends Saturday at about 2:30 a.m. on a sidewalk when the accident happened.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

SAVING LIVES
ONE KILOMETRE AT A TIME!

TORONTO, ON
SCOTIABANK TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
NIKE WOMEN'S MARATHON

KAANAPALI, HI
MAUI MARATHON

Meet New People.
Make New Friends.
Help Cure Blood Cancer.

866.585.CURE (2873) www.teamintraining.ca/tor

Man attacked near Rogers Centre
Police are searching for a suspect after a man was sliced with a knife outside the Rogers Centre late Saturday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Paying it backward

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

More than 600 Torontonians lined up at a Queen Street West coffee shop Saturday to buy a cup of joe for the person behind them, breaking the record of 490 people set in Seattle, Wash., in 2007.

Pay it Backward Day, organized by Darius Basher, the founder of social networking website Daily Challenge, was a resounding success with 602 people joining the line at last count and all proceeds donated to the SickKids Hospital Foundation.

Hot beverage lovers endured the blustery weather in a long line outside the Second Cup at Queen and John streets for a chance to pay it backward.

"I feel totally humbled by the ability to work with such wonderful people in such an amazing city," Basher said yesterday.

This was not the first "doing good" idea for Basher and his Daily Challenge crew.

The 26-year-old launched dailychallenge.org about four months ago and the site has since inspired hundreds of people from Toronto and around the world, to commit small acts of kindness on a daily basis.

ROBYN YOUNG/FOR METRO CANADA

Jacqueline Vong enjoys her coffee after "paying it backward" at Second Cup at Queen and John streets Saturday.

SunnySide

But Pay it Backward is the biggest challenge developed by Basher and DC members to date.

"We wanted to show the world that when many people get together and do small, but fun acts of kindness, we can create substantial change," said Basher.

"I heard about Pay it Backward and thought it was a really unique concept and a really nice thing to do," said Jacqueline Vong, sipping a coffee. "So I thought, after I get my groceries, I'm going to pay it back."

At last count before press time, Pay it Backward had raised more than $1,500 for the SickKids foundation.

On April 15,
help end homelessness
STREET NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Volunteer
registration online
toronto.ca/housing or
call 416-397-5224

TORONTO

Want to play hookie? **You belong at the game.**

Jays VS D

HOME OPENER presented by the Toronto Star and THE FAN 590

Monday, April 6th @ 7:15 pm Arrive early to avoid the lineup! Gates open at 5:00 pm, pregame show starts at 6:45 pm. Magnet Schedule – Post-Game Distribution

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:07 pm "Messin with Recession", presented by the Toronto Star – $1 hotdogs, value tickets, $4 souvenir Magnet Schedule – Post-Game Distribution

Wednesday, April 8th @ 7:07 pm Magnet Schedule – Post-Game Distribution

Thursday, April 9th @ 12:37 pm TELETOON Blue Jays School Pack Giveaway. Limited to first 10,000 kids, 14 years and under.*

TORONTO STAR thestar.com THE FAN 590 Toronto's Sports Radio TELETOON ROGERS CENTRE

FOR TICKETS CALL: 416.341.1234, 1.888.OK.GO.JAY

Tickets also available at select Rogers Plus locations and bluejays.com

*Subject to change.

Sears

3 DAYS OF BUDGET RELIEF PRICE DROPS

Sale prices start April 7, 2009 & end April 9, 2009

40% OFF

20.99
Jessica®/MD knit top
Sears reg. 34.99.

29.99
Women's Alpinetek®/MD nylon anorak jacket
Sears reg. 49.99.

23.99
Women's Tradition®/MD 3/4-sleeve button-front jacket
Sears reg. 39.99.

29.99
Women's Tradition®/MD 3/4-sleeve beaded sweater
Sears reg. 49.99.

23.99 Each
Jessica Weekend™/MC solid and printed capris
Sears reg. 39.99.

29.99 Each
Jessica Weekend 'Chino Luxe' pants
Sears reg. 49.99.

55% OFF

29.25 Each
Men's Dockers®/MD Original khaki pants
Sears reg. $65.

39.99 Each
Men's Levi's® 550® jeans and All Projek® jeans
Levi's. Sears reg. 69.99.
Projek. Sears reg. $68-78.

Also, 30% off All other men's reg.-priced Projek sportswear

12.99 Each
Men's Solitude® tops
Sears reg. $22.

Also, 35% off All other men's reg.-priced Solitude tops

50% OFF

19.99-24.99 Each
All men's Pierre Cardin® T-shirts, polo-style tops and sport shirts
Sears reg. 39.99-49.99.

budget relief PRICE DROP

When you see this symbol in store or in this ad, it means we have lowered the regular and/or sale price on those items. Ask in store for details.

TUESDAY APRIL 7th, 2009 IS

NATIONAL BRA FITTING DAY!

Sears professionally trained fit consultants. They are in store every day, ready to help you. Ask for details in our Intimate Apparel Shop.

One Day Only! **All** reg.-priced boxed bras, briefs & bodybriefers and fashion hanging bra & panty coordinates on sale!

Excludes items with prices ending in .97, Special Purchases, Calvin Klein, Jockey, twin packs and manufacturer's clearance.

NE041G609 © 2009 Sears Canada Inc.

N.B. police probe infant death

Police in New Brunswick are hoping an autopsy can determine the cause of death of a newborn baby boy found along a rural road outside Salisbury. RCMP say the body was discovered by four people who were four-wheeling on Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Day to open offices in China

Canada plans to open six new trade offices in China, International Trade Minister Stockwell Day said yesterday. Day, who leaves for a trip to China tomorrow, told CTV's Question Period that he plans to announce the opening of the offices during his visit.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghanistan backs down: Canon

RIGHTS LAW Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon has told CBC that Afghanistan is pulling back from a controversial law on women's rights.

The network says Cannon met the Afghan foreign minister and was told that the process of putting the law into effect has been halted.

The law would have forbidden women from refusing to have sex with their husbands and from leaving the home without permission. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FEMALE OFFICER, PG 9

Murderer's art pulled

Correctional Service stops killer from selling paintings

The prison artwork of a Canadian killer up for auction on an American website is going, going, gone.

Federal officials have stopped Roch Theriault's art from leaving Dorchester Penitentiary in New Brunswick, drying up the supply to MurderAuction.com, which specializes in so-called murderabilia.

Correctional Service of Canada has imposed "restrictions on the dissemination and distribution of artwork and hobbycraft items as well as written materials such as memoirs, bibliographies and/or public communications," says an internal document.

"The restrictions are to reduce public notoriety primarily to prevent negative consequences for victims and their families as well as to decrease risk to personal security in the institution and to facilitate eventual reintegration."

Auction

- At least seven pieces of Theriault's art had been available for online auction a year ago.

Records related to the controversy were obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

The freeze has had the desired effect: Just one Theriault painting remains on MurderAuction.com, an abstract titled Chutes d'automne, painted in 2003. It had already left the prison before the freeze was imposed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada Science and Technology Museum director general Claude Faubert tours the museum's warehouse in Ottawa last Thursday.

Science museum makes pitch for a new home

FUNDING Stuck in a ratty industrial park for more than 40 years, Canada's science museum is making yet another pitch for new digs.

Museum officials have ordered a $191,000 study — the third in six years — in hope of joining other grand museums that have been built near Ottawa's downtown core over the last quarter century.

The study, to be presented to the museum's board of trustees later this month, follows a decisive thumbs down from the Conservative government just two years ago.

The earlier proposal, inherited from the previous Liberal administration, would have cost $808 million for a new Canada Science and Technology Museum at LeBreton Flats, west of Parliament Hill.

"The private sector has to be present." Claude Faubert

Officials later cut the cost in half, acknowledging it was "too rich," but even the no-frills version was nixed.

Undaunted, officials are back again — but this time they're pinning their hopes for success on the private sector.

"The days in which the government foots the whole bill are gone," said Claude Faubert, director general of the museum. "The private sector has to be present."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

STREET VIEW Googling oneself is evolving, as the company prepares to unveil Canada's version of Google Street View. In the coming weeks, web users will gain a compendium of millions of eye-level snapshots arranged to provide a 360-degree panorama of the country's major metropolitan areas — easily searched through Google Maps and Google Earth.

SHOOTING A man has been shot to death on a Vancouver street in what appears to be another gang-related slaying. The Vancouver Police Department says that shortly before midnight, police responded to calls of shots fired in east Vancouver. The Vancouver area has seen more than 40 shootings this year amid an ongoing drug gang rivalry over turf.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

OLG Slots at Woodbine Racetrack - Your Mini Holiday!

MYSTERY MADNESS
APRIL 6 - MAY 3, 2009

Over $40,000 in prizes to be won!

Daily Mystery Prize • Hot Bank Draws
Mystery Grand Prize and more!

Exciting Slots • Casual Dining • Fun Promotions • Lots of Winners!

REDEEM THIS COUPON!

Redeem this coupon at the Mystery Madness promotion booth at OLG Slots at Woodbine Racetrack from April 6, 2009 at 12:01 a.m. to May 3, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. to receive a **FREE ballot** and a **Mystery Madness game voucher to win an instant prize***!

Visit the Winner's Circle Rewards desk for details.

Reward Your Play.

OLG Slots AT WOODBINE RACETRACK
Your mini holiday.

OLG Slots at Woodbine Racetrack
555 Rexdale Boulevard, Toronto, ON
(416) 675-1101 or 1-888-345-7568
24 Hrs 7 days a week
OLG.ca

Know your limit, play within it!
THE ONTARIO PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE 1-888-230-3505

Must be 19 years of age or older. Valid government-issued photo identification may be required. Open to residents of Ontario only. No purchase necessary. Mechanical and/or hand drawn reproductions are not acceptable. Expiry date: Sunday May 3, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. Grand prize value $5,000 CDN. Daily mystery prize value $200 to $300 CDN. *Maximum one (1) Mystery Madness ballot and game voucher per newspaper redemption, per patron, per promotion period, while quantities last. Successful qualifiers will be notified beginning April 30, 2009 and will be invited to the Grand Prize draw event held on May 4, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Winner's Circle Rewards desk for complete rules and regulations.

The Comwave GUARANTEE

- No Matter Where you Call,
- No Matter What you Pay
- Comwave will Beat it... Guaranteed!

Middle East

LEBANON 9.9 ¢/min

Bahrain	5.9 ¢	Kuwait	6.9 ¢
Egypt	14.9 ¢	Oman	17.9 ¢
Iran (from)	3.9 ¢	SaudiArabia (from)	3.9 ¢
Iraq (from)	4.9 ¢	Syria	18.9 ¢
Israel	2.9 ¢	U.A.E	19.9 ¢

Latin America

CUBA 85 ¢/min

Haiti	16.9 ¢	Bolivia (from)	6.9 ¢
Honduras	15.9 ¢	Chile	2.9 ¢
Panama (from)	3.9 ¢	Colombia (from)	3.9 ¢
Uruguay	7.9 ¢	Dominican Rep.	6.9 ¢
Venezuela	2.9 ¢	Mexico (from)	2.9 ¢

South Asia

PAKISTAN 5.9 ¢/min

Bangladesh (from)	3.9¢
Bhutan	15.9¢
Maldives	16.9¢
Nepal (from)	7.9¢
Sri Lanka	11.9¢
Afghanistan	24.9¢

Even if you are paying less, call us and we'll beat it... GUARANTEED!

Limited Time Offer

Call Now to Receive Free Long Distance

$25

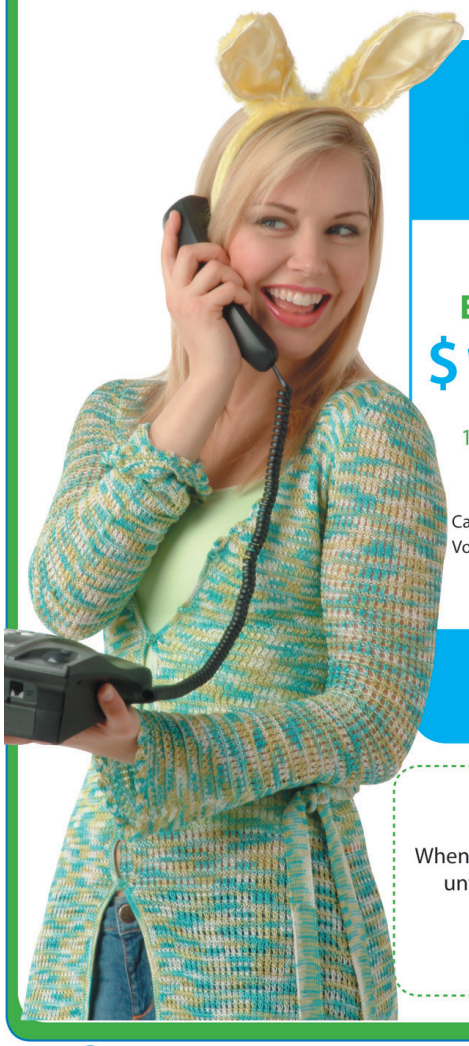
Call Long Distance Even From Your Cell Phone

- No need to cancel your service provider.
- $10 Free Long Distance for every friend you refer
- No Contracts

Unlimited calling to anywhere in **Canada**

You Can Even Call From your cell phone!

$5 /month



Home Phone Lines

comwave **Enhanced**

$14.95 /month

12 FREE FEATURES INCLUDING

Caller ID , Call Forwarding, Voice Mail , Call Waiting ... and much more

comwave **Unlimited Canada**

$19.95 /month

UNLIMITED Calling to Canada

PLUS

- 12 Free Features Including: Caller ID , Call Forwarding, Voice Mail , Call Waiting ... and much more

comwave **One-Rate**

$29.95 /month

UNLIMITED Calling to Canada and U.S.A.

PLUS

- 12 Free Features Including: Caller ID , Call Forwarding, Voice Mail , Call Waiting ... and much more

1 MONTH FREE!

FREE Home Phone Line for LIFE

When you refer a friend to Comwave Home Phone and they sign up, we lower your monthly fee by $1, until your service is FREE! Refer 15 friends and your Enhanced Home Phone line is FREE FOR LIFE!

comwave **1-866-410-3055** comwave.ca

Home Phone Lines: * VoIP 911 has certain limitations versus traditional 911. The rates are based on a 3 year term. [1] The option to keep your existing phone number may not be available in all areas. . Unlimited Canada does not include calls to the Yukon and N.W.T. Comwave guarantees to match or beat your rate today and forever. Comwave will not rate match against charity or internet services, bundled minute plans or prepaid calling cards due to their inaccurate billing criteria. To redeem this coupon your friend must sign up to Comwave Home Phone Service, if they cancel their service your monthly fee will increase by $1. You can refer as many friends as you wish up to the maximum value of your monthly fee. The $25 Coupon will be mailed and must be returned for credit to be applied to account. 2year term required. Terms and conditions apply

U.S. lawmakers consider Cash for Clunkers deal

Politicians are working on legislation to get Americans out of their gas guzzlers and into something a little leaner and greener. Cash for Clunkers would give consumers vouchers of up to $5,000 US to turn in their old vehicles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Palin sister-in-law arrested

Police say Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's sister-in-law is accused of breaking into the same home twice to steal money. Wasilla deputy police chief Greg Wood says 35-year-old Diana Palin was arrested Thursday after she was confronted by the homeowner in the governor's hometown. Palin is the half-sister of the governor's husband. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Voices grow louder to legalize pot

HYPOCRISY The issue of marijuana decriminalization hasn't exactly hounded U.S. President Barack Obama, but the calls to legalize weed are nonetheless getting louder.

A diverse mix of advocates point out what they see as the hypocrisy of marijuana laws in a country where alcohol, junk food and mood-altering prescription drugs are not only readily available, but marketed aggressively.

Obama said questions from his online audience about legalizing marijuana to stimulate the economy were among the most common. A dozen legislatures since 1973 have enacted versions of marijuana decriminalization.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rampage **Victims' kin mourn**

MATT ROURKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relatives of shooting victims pray outside the American Civic Association yesterday in Binghamton, N.Y. A gunman, Jiverly Wong, killed 13 people from eight countries in a rampage at the immigrant community centre Friday.

News in brief

PAKISTAN A suicide bomber killed 22 people and wounded dozens more after an attack on a crowded Shiite mosque in Chakwal city in Punjab province, 80 km south of Islamabad during a religious congregation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea defies world

North Korea defied international warnings and sent a rocket hurtling over the Pacific yesterday, a launch U.S. President Barack Obama called an illicit test of the regime's long-range missile technology.

Obama and European Union leaders meeting in Prague condemned the move and said North Korea's defiance demanded an international response.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon called the launch an "ill-advised action (that) undermines confidence in North Korea's commitment to peace and security."

The United Nations scheduled an emergency Security Council session to discuss what Obama called a clear violation of UN resolutions. "North Korea broke the rules once more by testing a rocket that could be used for a long-range missile," Obama said.

"North Korea broke the rules once more by testing a rocket that could be used for a long-range missile."
Barack Obama

South Korea and the U.S. military disputed North Korea's claim of a successful launch into space, saying the rocket fell into the ocean in stages.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aid workers kidnapped

SUDAN Two foreign aid workers, one a Canadian, the other French, were kidnapped Saturday from their compound by armed men in the Darfur region of Sudan. The workers from International Medical Aid were seized along with two Sudanese security guards. The guards were later released in Ed al-Fursan — an area largely populated by nomadic Arab tribes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian warship thwarts pirates

GULF OF ADEN Canadian warship HMCS Winnipeg, part of a NATO-led counter-piracy mission, warded off pirates and came to the aid of a boatload of Somali refugees in the Gulf of Aden in the past 24 hours.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

POST-MENOPAUSAL
WOMEN NEEDED

STUDY DETAILS
2009-2023 G1
START APRIL 19, 2009
2 SESSION, 4 RETURNS
2009-2023 G2
START MAY 9, 2009
2 SESSION, 4 RETURNS
COMPENSATION UP TO $1600
PHARMA MEDICA RESEARCH INC.

We are looking for healthy volunteers to participate in research studies
416.759.5554
pharmamedica.com

Danish prime minister steps down
Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen has resigned in preparation for taking over as leader of NATO in August. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

She's the boss here

Afghan crew takes orders from female officer

As debate rages over an Afghan law that limits womens' rights, a female Canadian Forces officer is in charge of keeping order on a construction site in a region considered to be a bastion of the Taliban.

PATRICE BERGERON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hundreds of men listen attentively as Capt. Megan Harding addressed them during their workday on a paving job last week.

Capt. Megan Harding is in charge of the construction crews building an eight-kilometre stretch of road in the Panjwaii district of Kandahar. The route relies on Canada's forward operating bases for its security.

Harding acknowledges she was a bit concerned about taking on the role.

"I was happily surprised. They (the men) accepted me immediately and we've had a very good, professional relationship."

Many of the workers go to see her during the day to say hello or chat, or to get instructions. Her Afghan counterparts who supervise the various crews also report to her.

A number of workers said they will miss her when her tour of duty ends in a few days and she returns to Winnipeg.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

PEACE TALKS Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told his first cabinet meeting his new government will soon present its agenda on Mideast peace talks and defence issues. Netanyahu has sent mixed signals since taking office last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shooting started with dispute

AMBUSH An ambush that resulted in the shooting deaths of three Pittsburgh policemen was precipitated by a 9-1-1 call from the gunman's mother over a dog urinating in the house.

Court papers say Richard Poplawski, 23, and his mother argued about his dog's accident Saturday.

Poplawski has been arraigned in a local hospital, where he's recovering from gunshot wounds to his legs. Police say he was wearing a bulletproof vest.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Days Only!

metro home show Presented by RE/MAX

April 10–12

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Shop 'til you drop with City BLOX

Enter to Win a $6,000 Shopping Spree!

Courtesy of metro Do it daily.

Don't miss 3 days of savings on home improvement products and services from more than 300 retailers. Plus, talk to the experts and see the latest trends all in one place.

Grab a friend for **Girl's Night Out** Saturday at 5pm. See the **STYLE SHOW** presented by Vaughan Mills where fashion, décor and DIY come together plus goodies for the first 250 ladies to the **Toronto Wine & Spirit Garden Lounge**. Plus, shop Toronto's trendiest local neighbourhoods at **City BLOX** presented by Metro News and enter to win a **$6,000 shopping spree** with these hot new retailers:

- Planet Kid
- Kush Home
- Live In Beauty
- Kate King Jewellery
- Retrospective
- Flik & Co
- TVAL Skincare
- Nadia's Window Fashions
- Café Invento
- Leon Soriano
- Raku Living inc

Enter to win at the Metro Home Show or online at **metrohomeshow.com/metrocontestpage**

Buy tickets online & save $3 **metrohomeshow.com** Courtesy of TRINITY

ONE SWEET CONTEST!

Look for one of the 4 words SWEET ONION CHICKEN TERIYAKI in Metro every Wednesday.

Enter the word and page number you found it on at **metronews.ca**

You could win $1,000 of delicious products from SUBWAY® restaurants!

metro

SUBWAY

Think fresh. Eat fresh.™

Prepared fresh. © 2009 Doctor's Associates Inc. SUBWAY® is a registered trademark of Doctor's Associates Inc.
*Regular 6-inch sub on white or wheat bread without cheese or condiments that contain fat. Sandwich weight: 274 g (approx.). Limited time offer. At participating restaurants.
No purchase necessary. One entry per person. Contest open to Canadian residents of legal age, excluding residents of Quebec. Contest closes April 24th 2009. Odds of winning depend on number of entries received.
For full contest rules and details, visit www.metronews.ca <http://www.metronews.ca/>

LOCAL
Associate Publisher, Irene Patterson
Managing Editor, Jim Reyno
Retail Sales Director, Tracy Day
Prod/Distribution Director, Gerry Moher
NATIONAL
Group Publisher, Bill McDonald
Editor-in-Chief, Dianne Rinehart
Assoc Managing Editor, Tarin Elbert
Enter/Lifestyle Editor, Dean Lisk
Asst Managing Editor, Amber Shortt
Art Director, Laila Hakim
National Sales Director, Peter Bartrem
Interactive/Mrktng Director, Jodi Brown

Comment & Views

Comment

Reflection on life and car

HineSight

Anne Hines

metronews.ca/hinesight

My partner, Liz, and I are about to enter into one of the riskiest, most unnerving ventures any adult can face. Not marriage, that was a piece of cake. What we plan to do is … I'm hesitant to share this, because I know some readers will have very strong reactions and I'll get a raft of emails asking, "Are you insane?" Again. Well, call me crazy, but we're going to … buy a used car.

I know, I know. Buying a used car is like hitting on a complete stranger. You don't know what you might be picking up.

But after weighing the options, Liz and I decided buying a used car is the way to go. We just can't manage the alternative. Which would be "walking."

We're buying a pre-owned Smart car. Liz and I can both take public transit to work, so we figure we really only need half a car. A Smart car seems like the answer.

Our friends have concerns about Smart cars. "What if you're barrelling down the highway and get hit head on by an eighteen-wheeler?" My answer, "At that point, I don't think what car I'm driving will be an issue."

Another complained, "With a car like that you're totally trading practicality for trendiness." This from a woman wearing suede boots.

Someone else warned, "You won't be able to drive a whole pack of kids around." Darn.

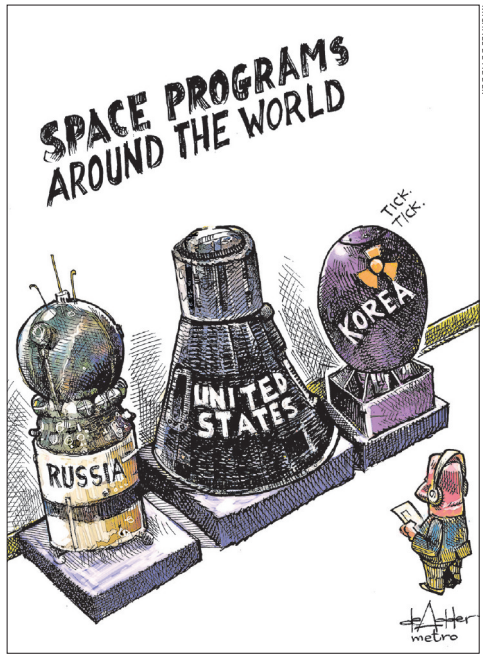
As with most large purchases, I'm convinced the key to buying a used car is research. Try to do as little as possible.

Just as reading the Internet always convinces me the tickle in my throat is anything from Cholera to a resurgence of the Black Death, reading research on used cars left me feeling I have a better chance of surviving complete disaster by going tap dancing in a mine field. The used car sites say things like, "If you take time to have the vehicle thoroughly checked, top to bottom, by a licensed mechanic, you'll have nothing to worry about. Except, of course, for the problems that can't be detected."

In the end, I'd say buying a used car is like any other risk. There are perils. Possibly hidden surprises. Definitely no guarantees. But there's a term for this kind of situation. Life.

So, Liz and I will buy a used car. And take our shiny new hopes out for a spin.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

New board bulldozes 'NIMBY' concerns

InTransit

Ed Drass

metronews.ca/intransit

Last week was a big one for finally getting transit projects moving — but at what price to public input?

The province showed it is ready to build more rapid transit routes, including busways in York Region and TTC rail lines in Toronto. Eglinton Avenue will get light rail service between Kennedy station and Pearson airport. A third of the distance will be underground. The Scarborough RT will be upgraded at last — and extended.

On Friday, provincial and federal representatives also announced a long list of smaller improvements to GO Transit, among them a new station closer to downtown Barrie.

These projects differ from past promises because it's clear politicians expect them to be built, and fairly soon — although an Eglinton line won't be ready before 2015.

Moving faster is also the reason given for last Monday's surprise announcement that GO Transit and the planning agency Metrolinx will be merged. This has always been in the cards, despite warnings from GO's board of directors to take it slow.

The kicker is a new combined board will have no elected officials; each member is to be appointed by the provincial Liberals. It's inferred the local politicians who currently oversee Metrolinx are a hindrance to speedy implementation of transit projects. This bunch is certainly prone to turf fights and yet they managed to approve — unanimously — the recent regional transport master plan.

The new amalgamated board may indeed move quickly, especially if it simply takes its orders directly from the province. If that's so, we're just trading the messiness of local politics for the questionable priorities of Queen's Park.

The problem with proposing new transit lines is someone always disagrees — with the cost or the route. There can be so many opposing views nothing gets built, as has happened in the GTA for the last two decades.

Yet in bulldozing "NIMBY" concerns you can also exclude valuable input from residents and, yes, their local politicians. The province gets a freer hand to make decisions but it has a history of choosing lines that cost too much and serve transit riders poorly.

Let's hope the new Metrolinx/GO board will somehow avoid politics and spend our money wisely.

Toronto-based transport writer Ed Drass covers transit issues every Monday; transit@eddrass.com.

Transit quick tip

Drop that map

- To those people who are tempted to walk away with the maps from subway cars, please don't. They are there for travellers in need. Instead, email chair@ttc.ca to get one.

Worth mentioning

Public flogging video causes furor in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD Pakistani authorities ordered inquiries Friday into a video showing the public flogging of a screaming woman in a northwestern valley where officials have yielded to Taliban demands for Islamic law.

A militant spokesman defended the punishment, fuelling a furor that cast more doubt on a creaking peace deal in the Swat valley that U.S. officials fear has created another haven for allies of al-Qaida.

Officials vowed to introduce Islamic law, or Shariah, in Swat in February to halt 18 months of terror and bloody fighting between militants and security forces that killed hundreds of people.

Shariah has not yet formally been introduced and provincial officials say that, in any case, they would not condone such whippings or the harsh brand of Islamic law practised under Afghanistan's former Taliban rule. But the video provided a reminder of how hardliners in control of much of the valley interpret Islamic strictures.

"It is not a peace accord in Swat, instead it is a surrender by the government of Pakistan," said Asma Jehangir, head of Pakistan's main human rights organization. The flogging "is against all the women of Pakistan."

The two-minute video, widely aired on local television Friday, shows the woman face down on the ground with two men holding her arms and feet. Her all-enveloping burka has been hitched up to expose a pair of pink trousers.

A third man in a black turban with a long beard whips her backside more than a dozen times, causing her to scream repeatedly and shout "Stop it, stop it! It is painful!"

A crowd of men watches silently in the background, and a voice can be heard saying "hold her hands tightly" as the woman squirmed on the bare earth.

It was unclear who ordered the lashing and when it occurred.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's your turn to tell others what you think. Email your thoughts and opinions to: torontoletters@metronews.ca
Letters must include sender's full name, address and phone number – street name and phone numbers will NOT be published. We reserve the right to edit letters.

METRO Toronto 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 703, Toronto, ON M3C 3N6, Tel: 416-486-4900; Fax: 416-482-8097; Advertising: 416-486-4900 ext. 316 • adinfotoronto@metronews.ca; toronto_distribution@metronews.ca; News: jim.reyno@metronews.ca

It's no fantasy: 1,900 Disney workers lose their jobs
The Walt Disney Co. said it had cut 1,900 positions at its U.S. theme parks as part of a reorganization, representing about 11 per cent of salaried employees in the division. About 50 executives accepted a voluntary buyout that was offered to 600 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business

GM more open to bankruptcy

New General Motors CEO Fritz Henderson, left, is softening GM's opposition to bankruptcy reorganization. He told CNN bankruptcy is something GM will do if it has to. But he says the automaker still prefers to do its restructuring without bankruptcy protection. Recently ousted GM chief Rick Wagoner resisted bankruptcy, saying he feared it would drive customers away and force GM into liquidation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDITOR: FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

Holding on to gains

Market rally shows no sign of slowing down

Stock markets could be in for more gains as the rally that started a month ago on North American markets shows no signs of abating, despite last week's news of huge job losses in the United States.

Indexes were weak on Friday after the U.S. Labour Department reported the economy shed 663,000 jobs last month while the unemployment rate ran up to 8.5 from 8.1 per cent, the highest since late 1983.

But markets held onto substantial gains as other economic reports persuaded some that a bottom could be in place.

Impressive as those gains are, it's important to "benchmark it to where we were," said Avery Shenfeld, chief economist at CIBC World Markets. Before the rally started, the TSX was at fall 2004 levels and the Dow at 1997 lows and indexes are now resting at where they were in February.

"A lot of this could be racked up to investors deciding this is 1981 rather than 1929," Shenfeld said.

"So if it's not a depression, then certainly some sectors of the equity market were overshooting to the downside."

20 The TSX's main index is up 20 per cent and the Dow Jones up 22 per cent since the stock market rally started on March 10.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

LOAD OF BULL When scientist Jesse Zhu wanted to show the Chinese that Canadian cows produced superior milk, he flew two dozen Holsteins to Beijing as proof. A decade later, Zhu has found an easier way. His company, IND Dairy-Tech, is sending Canadian Holstein semen and embryos to China to meet its demand for raw milk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canwest facing debt deadline

MEDIA Canwest Global Communications is heading toward another deadline to restructure a debt agreement with its bankers tomorrow, but time could be running out for the broadcaster and newspaper publisher, which has already been given an extension by lenders to solve its financial woes.

The Winnipeg-based company is walking a fine line that could include filing for bankruptcy protection, and industry observers have been focusing on the possibility Canwest may eventually be carved up. Both Canwest's international assets and newspapers could be sold as part of a streamlining.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Discount brokers mark a milestone

STOCKS For some on Bay Street it's hard to believe it happened so long ago. Younger players find it hard to imagine life before it happened.

It has been 25 years since Canadians got their first major discount brokerage, and stock market investing became widely affordable. Before then, the industry was a well upholstered club reaping fat fixed commissions.

Then, in the spring of 1984, the Toronto-Dominion Bank established its Green Line Investor Services discount brokerage in the main branch at King and Bay streets, amid desperate resistance by the brokerage industry.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Geithner says he's open to firing failing bank executives

CHANGE The U.S. government may require new faces in executive suites at banks requiring "exceptional assistance" in the future, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said yesterday.

Geithner

Critics of the administration's move last weekend to force out the chairman of General Motors Corp., Rick Wagoner as a condition for possible additional federal loans say that strong government intervention contrasts with measures placed on the financial industry in return for billions in infusions.

Geithner denied there was a double standard and put banks on notice that they may need to change leadership teams in exchange for accepting more money in the future.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Do you have type 2 DIABETES?

Do you control your diabetes with diet and exercise or by taking Metformin (Glucophage MD) or Sulfonylurea based oral medication?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
- Men
- Surgically sterile or postmenopausal women
- 31 to 75 years old

If you meet the above mentioned criteria, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study involving experimental medication.

Compensatory indemnity up to $ 4350

Please contact our team of professionals for more information.

Anapharm offers high-quality services for the clinical research sector. The safety, comfort and respect of our volunteers are our main priorities.

Over 10 Years of Experience

anapharm a PharmaNet company

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Contact number: 1-866-ANAPHARM / 1-866-262-7427
www.anapharm.com
Our clinical facility is conveniently located at the York Mills Subway Station.

29772_0218

Easter favourites ...delivered right to your door.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT GROCERY GATEWAY:
- Highest quality fruits and vegetables
- More than 8,300 products
- Pay online or at your door
- Flat Delivery Fee of $9.95
- All backed by our 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

grocerygateway.com

SAVE $15 ON YOUR 1ST ORDER*

It's easy. Just enter the code 2NN5 in the "Promotion Code" box at checkout and the coupon value will be automatically deducted from your total. Call 905-564-8778 for more information.

*Offer applies to new customers only and may not be used in conjunction with any other promotional offer. Offer includes instant $5 registration credit. Limit one promotion code per account. Offer valid on a minimum $45 order (excluding taxes and delivery). Offer valid for residential customers only. This offer expires on May 8, 2009.

Green option for spring cleaning

With spring here, it's time to clean your winter-soiled windows. Try doing the chore in a greener way with a cup of white vinegar, a cup of water and, as an option, a half teaspoon of dish soap. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Going Green

Rona's eco-friendly line

Rona has introduced 40 new products to its Rona Eco line. These products are more eco-friendly than similar conventional products over their entire life cycle. The new Rona Eco items include — among others — a manual lawn mower, an algae-based fertilizer, a rainwater collector, reconditioned tool blades, and mouldings. METRO NEWS SERVICES

EDITOR: MIKE.DEREZYCKY@METRONEWS.CA

Your new green home

Well-planned house costs less and value may increase

If you have plans to build a new house soon, this is the time to start things off right.

An environmentally-thoughtful, high-performance home is one that incorporates a green combination of technology, construction, design and maintenance elements — all of which will provide a healthier indoor life for its residents, and will significantly lower its impact on the planet's environment.

Indeed, a well-planned green home costs less to operate immediately and its value increases steadily over time. A green home is constructed with concrete, not wood, has energy-efficient lighting, heating, cooling and water-heating systems.

Here's a handy checklist as you begin:

The site: Build where you can beautify or replace unsightly properties like a factory, a parking lot, rail yard or shopping mall. Don't build on environmentally-sensitive sites like wetlands, forests or farmland.

Location: Build with walking or cycling in mind, near public transportation, schools, and shops.

Materials: Start with concrete. An award-winning system by the all-Canadian company, Nudura, builds walls with pre-assembled, Lego-like blocks of concrete. This cuts construction time significantly, creates less waste material, and virtually eliminates mould, mildew and other emissions produced by buildings structured with wood. Homeowners save money with durability and energy efficiency — and the resulting structure (www.nudura.com) is reported to be up to nine times stronger, with far more fire protection, far more sound insulation and with a potential to reduce energy costs of up to 70 per cent. Other green materials should include low- and zero-VOC (volatile organic compound) paints and sealants. Any wood-based features should come from rapidly renewable sources, like bamboo. The best green homes use salvaged materials like kitchen tiles with significant recycled content. Ask for a roof that is light-coloured and heat-reflecting.

Design: Think about the site's natural attributes and shape your new home accordingly. Reduce lighting and energy requirements by taking advantage of natural breezes and daylight, perhaps with skylights or with larger windows on certain walls. Aim for natural daylight to reach at least 75 per cent of the home's interior. Outside, design your landscape with lots of large canopy trees and flowering plants to attract the reproduction activity of birds and bees.

Windows and doors: Dual-glaze windows reduce heat gain in summer and heat loss during the winter. The best quality is government rated.

Renewable energy: Ask for the latest technology to generate some of your own household energy.

Water efficiency: Design with a water-conserving irrigation system. Collect and store rainwater. Add the latest in water-efficient fixtures.

NEWS CANADA

Demand expected to double

- Canadians continue to ask for high-performance, sustainable components in their newly built homes. Within the next three years, builders are predicting demand for green components will double. This represents a 12 to 20 per cent market share, and an industry worth $40 billion to $70 billion. Concrete walls, for example, are replacing the old wood frame method with countless benefits.

SMALL STEPS HELP ME MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

When you choose Future Friendly products, you get to enjoy the product performance you love. That's because each Future Friendly product is designed to help you use less energy, have less packaging or create less waste – all without sacrificing performance. It's part of a belief that, together, we can take small steps that can help make a difference.

Cascade® ActionPacs
Sparkling clean dishes. Energy-saving cycle.

Tide® Coldwater
Specifically formulated to clean in cold water.

DISCOVER WHAT OTHER STEPS YOU CAN TAKE AT: futurefriendlybrands.ca

I'M THINKING

Future Friendly

Insulating hot water pipes can cut down on greenhouse gases
Buy foam sleeve insulation for your hot water pipes and wrap it around the first nine feet of your water heater. It will cost only a few dollars and save around 13 kilograms of greenhouse gases per year, according to Godo Styoke's The Carbon Buster's Home Energy Handbook. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Eco-friendly home can pay dividends

Sustainable is the word to remember when choosing materials to build your new home. High-performance, sustainable components deliver a return on investment that compounds year after year — a welcome reprieve when the world's finances are in such turmoil.

Simply ask your builder to aim for green.

The building industry is, in fact, a leader in sustainable technology.

Take a look at Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), an organization that encourages and accelerates global adoption of green building and development practices. LEED has set up a third-party certification program providing an international benchmark for the construction and operation of high-performance, sustainable buildings.

"A green home uses less energy and natural resources," says Todd Blyth at Nudura, the manufacturer of insulated concrete forms.

"It creates less waste and is healthier and more comfortable for the occupants. Equally important benefits include lower energy bills, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and less exposure to mould, mildew and other indoor toxins. As a result, the net cost of owning a sustainable home is comparable to the cost of a conventional one."

NEWS CANADA

Reduce your carbon footprint, energy bills

With spring in full bloom, it's a great time to consider ways to green your home and reduce your carbon footprint.

Having a green conscience is much more practical and inexpensive than you may think. For example, by sealing cracks around your windows, you can do your part to save money on your electricity bill and minimize your impact on the environment.

Here are a few tips that can help green your home:

Audit yourself: By hiring an inspector to perform a simple home energy audit, you will be able to find where energy is lost and where it can be saved.

Reduce your use: On average, lighting a house consumes 3,942 kWh, which is equivalent to 27 light bulbs. By switching to compact fluorescent bulbs, you can save up to $300 on your lighting bill. (Natural Resources Canada, ENERGY STAR Simple Savings, 2008)

Buy green: After cooling and heating, appliances are the most energy consuming users in the home. When you buy appliances, make sure you look for the EnergyGuide label.

NEWS CANADA

IT'$ PAYDAY inc.
Make TODAY, your Payday!
35% OFF FIRST LOAN WITH AD
(FAST APPROVALS BY PHONE OR INTERNET)
LOWEST RATES IN THE GTA
BORROW UP TO 50% OF YOUR NET PAY, FROM $100 TO $1000 UNTIL PAYDAY!
Apply online: www.itspaydaytoday.com
Or Call Us: 416-588-LOAN (5626)
940 BLOOR ST., W. (BLOOR & OSSINGTON)

TGI...payday THANK GOD IT'S
Borrow up to $1000.00 till Payday!
BAD CREDIT? NO CREDIT? NO PROBLEM!
Lowest Cost payday loans in the GTA
97% Instantly Approved by phone/fax/internet
35% OFF 1st loan with this ad
416-645-LOAN(5626) www.tgipayday.ca

LIFE INSURANCE
Do you have MORTGAGE INSURANCE / LINE OF CREDIT INSURANCE with a bank? Compare & save up to 50%... Preferred Plus Non-Smoker Rates!!!

Term10	Male			Female		
AGE	100,000	250,000	500,000	100,000	250,000	500,000
30	11	14	21	9	11	15
40	14	18	27	12	15	21
45	18	26	38	14	18	27
50	17	35	60	13	26	40
55	25	55	93	19	38	69
65	63	148	291	41	96	185

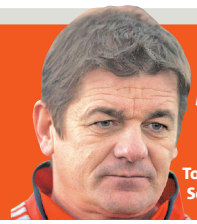
Other Plans available: Term 20, Term 25, Term 100, Universal Life, Whole Life, Critical illness & Disability Insurance , RRSP & RESP.
Plans also available without medical exams
Representing: Manulife, BMO Insurance, RBC Insurance, Canada Life, Unity Life, Standard Life, Industrial Alliance, Transamerica, ...
Call: GUILROY or RAHUL (Henriques Financial)
Tel: 416-898-8889 / 905-282-0800 / 1-888-744-9418 (24/7)
Email: henriquesfinancial@rogers.com Website: ww.henriquesfinancial.com

RBC Royal Bank®
Plan to make your home more energy efficient.
GET THE AUDIT MAKE A PLAN
A home energy audit shows you where you can make the biggest difference. Let us help, with energy audit rebates* through RBC Energy Saver™ loans and mortgages.
Ask us how.
Call 1-866-719-2880 or visit www.rbc.com/energysaver
CREATE
A FUTURE WITH PEACE OF MIND
Personal lending products and residential mortgages are offered by Royal Bank of Canada and are subject to its standard lending criteria. * Limited time offer. Conditions apply. ® Registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. ™ Trademark of Royal Bank of Canada.

Primeau to donate brain for research

Former NHLer Keith Primeau announced he is joining more than 100 former professional, college and high school athletes by committing to donate his brain upon death to the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy at the Boston University School of Medicine in an effort to help solve the sports concussion crisis. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



"It was a disgrace ... we've had our backsides kicked ... I cannot think of anyone who played well."

Toronto FC coach John Carver, left, after the team's 2-0 loss to the expansion Seattle Sounders Saturday in TFC's home opener at BMO Field. METRO NEWS SERVICES

EDITOR: JOHN.CHICK@METRONEWS.CA

Spartans playing for more than title

NCAA The bracket says North Carolina versus Michigan State. At times, though, the Tar Heels may feel like they're going up against something more than another basketball team. From the coach on down, the Spartans know a win in the NCAA title game on a court 110 kilometres from their campus won't fix the state's economic freefall, won't put anybody back to work. But there will be 72,000 people in Ford Field, site of the Final Four, tonight (9 p.m., The Score). Most will be rooting for Michigan State. "When you go through hard times, you pray for something to get you out," Spartans guard Travis Walton said. "I'm sure they didn't pray for Michigan State to get to the Final Four, but they probably have been praying to have things to take their mind off of it."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For more sports coverage visit: metronews.ca

Slim hope, streak ends

NBA RESULT

Knicks 112 Raptors 103

VS

THE SKINNY: One day after the Raptors ended the New York Knicks' playoff hopes with a 102-95 win at Madison Square Garden, the Knicks returned the favour with a 112-103 victory over Toronto yesterday at the Air Canada Centre. The loss also ended the Raptors six-game winning streak.

KNICKS SNAP T.O. SKID: Wilson Chandler led New York with 17 points and Quentin Richardson hit four threes off the bench as the Knicks broke a nine-game winless drought in Toronto. The Knicks had not won here since March 5, 2004.

THE QUOTE: "What's done is done," Chris Bosh said on a season that went wrong weeks ago. "What we're doing now is working, it's just too little, too late."

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pops Mensah-Bonsu has the ball knocked away by the Knicks' David Lee last night at the Air Canada Centre.

CB4 VS. NY: Bosh led the Raptors with 31 points on 13-of-23 shooting and 14 rebounds. Meanwhile, the Knicks as a team shot 13-of-25 from three-point land.

THE NEXT GAME: The Raptors host the Hawks tomorrow (7 p.m., The Score, FAN 590).

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ METRO NEWS SERVICES

Halladay brushes aside rumour mill

SEASON OPENER

Tonight

VS

7:15 p.m.
Rogers Sportsnet

The Blue Jays begin their 33rd season tonight at the Rogers Centre, with starting ace Roy Halladay making his seventh straight Opening Day start.

Despite the fact the Jays head into this season with the least fan optimism since he arrived, Halladay is not ready to ask for a trade should the team get off to a slow first half.

"I'm still under contract for two years and unless you force something, create a big stir, it's not even an option for me," Halladay said.

"I feel like I'm still happy here. I feel like I have a chance to win here and that would be my ultimate goal, to win a World Series here, more than anywhere else."

The 32-year-old right-hander believes this pitching staff will be better once the youngsters get their feet on the ground.

"I don't think there's a question of what kind of talent we have, but there's a question of consistency," Halladay said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No beer tomorrow

- The Ontario Alcohol and Gaming Commission has slapped the Rogers Centre with a three-event suspension for an infraction last year. Alcohol will not be sold at tomorrow's Blue Jays game against Detroit and an Argonauts game Aug. 1 against Winnipeg.

100% PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL

A WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE RIGHT
There is no one better than OMI for hair removal and they have proven it since 1979

B Save your money by coming to OMI first. Don't let others over charge you for poor results or undercharge for no results.

C OMI will change your life for the better. Call us now!

Most
... of OMI consultations were treated by doctors and others without success. Don't waste your money like they did. Come to OMI first!
(most OMI clients are male)

OMI on Rogers TV Channel 5
OMI MEDICAL INC.
416•223•5500
www.omihair.com
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

SUBJECTS WANTED

Subjects are needed for a research study to see how consumption of dietary fiber from oats for 4 weeks affects blood cholesterol levels.

This study will be conducted by Glycemic Index Laboratories Inc.

Participants must be 35 to 70 years of age, non-pregnant and have above average blood cholesterol levels.

Subjects will visit the downtown laboratory after an overnight fast to be screened, and if eligible on 6 more occasions for fasting blood samples, blood pressure, body weight and questionnaires.

Subjects will receive $220 if they successfully complete the study.

If interested, please call Janice or Adish at 416 861-0506 ext 201/208

Glycemic Index Laboratories

NHL Them's fighting words

STEVE MITCHELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida's Keith Ballard and Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby fight last night. Crosby went after Ballard after a hit on Evgeni Malkin, his second fight of the season, and second against Florida. The Panthers won 4-2 to move into a tie with the Rangers for the East's final playoff spot.

Sports in brief

NBA Jason Kidd had 19 points, a season-high 20 assists and a major milestone as the Dallas Mavericks romped to a 140-116 victory over Phoenix yesterday, virtually assuring the Mavericks of grabbing no worse than the final playoff spot in the West. Kidd's 14th assist gave him 10,142 for his career, passing Magic Johnson for No. 3 on the NBA's career list.

RUNNING Capt. Mehmet Danis, 34, a Toronto-based Canadian Forces dentist, won the Atacama Crossing race this weekend — a gruelling, week-long, 250-kilometre foot race across the rugged terrain of the Chilean desert in 37 C temperatures — beating out former Olympians, marathon runners and extreme athletes from 25 countries. Danis raised $4,300 for the United Way.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Metro Workology exclusive: Paws and Claws
In the coming weeks Metro's Workology section will be setting its sights on all the jobs that involve our furry friends. So be sure to read Workology and metronews.ca/work for our pet industry feature series every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Workology

Just a Buck, Change Their Luck

PetSmart Charities of Canada is kicking off its spring campaign, Just a Buck, Change Their Luck, to help help homeless pets by fundraising for local animal welfare agencies. From May 6-26, 100 per cent of the sales of assorted items featuring the design to the left — by Toronto-based Ron Berg — will go to PetSmart Charities. See Petsmartcharities.ca for more. METRO NEWS SERVICES

EDITOR: DOUGLAS.DUNLOP@METRONEWS.CA

An eye for the blind with a heart of gold

Paws and **Claws**

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

When human eyes can't see, it's up to man's best friend to lead the way.

A gorgeous and furry Bernese mountain dog, Maestro is a trained guide dog who bears a heavier burden than most regular dogs — he's responsible for the day-to-day safety of his owner.

Public servant Lawrence Euteneier, 45, is Maestro's blind owner and says Maestro isn't just a guide dog, he's a shoulder to lean on and by all definitions a true best friend.

"He's a great dog and an even better friend. When I get nervous he has to be calm for me. He counters my nervous energy with his strength," Euteneier said.

Among his many talents, Maestro can find a hotel room by sense of smell alone after he's visited it once and can pick up emotional signals too subtle for most humans to notice.

"He knows I'm feeling a certain way before I know I feel that way. I'll know I'm stressed out by his reaction to me," Euteneier said.

Dogs like Maestro have enabled Euteneier to live a life as full of excitement and adventure as any regularly sighted person, including numerous travels around the world and a career in public service spent breaking down barriers for people with disabilities.

RAFAEL BRUSILOW/FOR METRO CANADA

Guide dog Maestro helps his owner and best friend Lawrence Euteneier, a public service worker, down a flight of stairs.

Maestro makes Euteneier's active life possible by letting him walk the streets and navigate indoor spaces easily and safely.

It's all in the training and the harness, which Maestro uses to signal when Euteneier should stop, step back or go forward. If needed, he'll use his own body weight to push Euteneier out of the way of impending hazards like moving cars or cyclists. He'll also stretch his neck out to signal when Euteneier needs to grab something like a door handle or a handrail.

Maestro has to judge situations and react to them even more quickly than a human being does so that he can signal Euteneier in time. It's a huge responsibility for anyone, especially a dog, to bear and this is what makes Maestro so special.

"He's a great dog and an even better friend. When I get nervous he has to be calm for me. He counters my nervous energy with his strength."
Lawrence Euteneier on Maestro

The MIRA Foundation, located near Montreal, trains dogs like Maestro free of charge for disabled individuals who need them. The organization's founder and CEO Eric St-Pierre says training Maestro took about 20 months and the bubbly Bernese was one of only 67 dogs in his year out of 300 puppies that had the skill and personality to become a guide dog for the blind. Training is challenging and time-consuming and in the end, only dogs as smart, friendly and perceptive as Maestro can make the cut.

For Euteneier, Maestro is much more than just another pet.

"I take care of him and he takes care of me," he said.

For more of the Paws and Claws exclusive series check Workology frequently or stop by: **metronews.ca/work**

North American College
Information Technology
(Registered as a private career college under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005)
Our Graduates say, NAC's optional co-op provides both the **Canadian experience** and **references** required for a job.
Laid off, underemployed, EI active, EI reach back & Non Ei–eligible recipients, maternity or parental benefit, SA & ODSP recipients may be eligible for funding for the skills training.
Diploma Programs
(the following diploma programs are approved as vocational programs under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005)
- Accounting and Finance
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Administration
- Computerized Accounting
- Early Childcare Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Personal Support Worker
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Software Training for Civil and Mechanical Engineers *
- PLC/Robotics *
- Bank Teller Training *
- MCSE 2003 and CCNA *
- Prep. Classes for Foreign trained Pharmacy graduates **

(97% Success Rate)
Day, Evening & Weekend Classes
*These courses do not require approval under The Private Career Colleges Act, 2005, ** NACIT is an independent training provider and is not associated with PEBC and its activities are not sanctioned by PEBC.
Ph: 416-960-6024
730 Yonge St. Suite #207, Toronto
www.nacollege.com

Be **Job Ready** in months, not years!
Earn your professional **Diploma!**
Evergreen College
Second Career, EI, SA & ODSP recipients are welcome
Morning, evening & weekend classes
Pharmacy Assistant (Toronto Campus)
Community Service Worker
Medical Office Admin
Early Childcare Assistant
Personal Support Worker
Computer System & Network Specialist
A+, MCSE, CCNA
Computerized Accounting & Payroll
Ask us about **Bonus Certifications**
Field Placement & Job Assistance included
Call Now!
www.evergreencollege.ca
Toronto Downtown Campus
416.365.0505
67 Yonge Street 4th Floor (King & Yonge)
Mississauga Campus
905.566.0507
Unit 201, 1140 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.

Dental Hygiene School

Prepare for a Rewarding and Stable career in
Dental Hygiene
Other Programs Available:
- Paralegal (1 year)
- Community and Social Service Worker (1 year)
- Network Administration and Security (1 year)

Financial Assistance Available for qualified applicants
Dental Hygiene Clinic
cleaning - $30
whitening - $75
Call 416-929-0121
to book an appointment
YORKVILLE College of Professional Studies
Call Today
416-929-0121
For details, visit
www.yorkvillecollege.com

HERZING COLLEGE
Second Career Strategy
This is your invitation to explore second career opportunities
tour the campus, meet career services, instructors and students
If you are unemployed or laid off within the last 4 years you may be eligible to qualify for Ontario Government Second Career Strategy.
Same Day Acceptance Letters Available For Those Who Qualify.
It's time for a career that you enjoy!
Call Now
1-888-New-Career (1-888-639-2273)
Herzing College, quality training since 1965. Nationally Accredited by CETAC
Caring, Convenient and Career Focused

www.herzing.edu
Galleria Offices
Toronto Eaton Centre
Earn a diploma within one year or less to prepare for a rewarding career in:
School of Technology:
- Network Systems Technology
- INET Solution Developer

School of Business:
- Business Administration
- Financial Services Representative

School of Legal Studies:
- Legal Assistant
- Law Clerk
- Paralegal

School of Healthcare:
- Community Services Worker
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Medical Office Administrator

School of Design:
- Computer Graphic Design
- 3D Animation

Every Diploma program includes an Internship!
1-888-NEW-CAREER

Attention job seekers

Rogers Wireless and Workopolis have announced an agreement in which Rogers Wireless and Fido customers can browse Workopolis job postings for free from their wireless device's WAP deck until May 31. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Metro Supports Give Girls A Chance!
Educate a Girl. Change the World.

www.givegirlsachance.org
metro Do it daily.

ADVENTURE!
Teach English Overseas
TESOL Certified in 5-Days
In-Class or Online NO DEGREE REQUIRED!
1-888-270-2941

Free Info Seminar Every Mon @ 7pm
Job Guaranteed
#209, 101 Spadina Ave. (Spadina & Adelaide)
globaltesol.com
GLOBAL TESOL COLLEGE

Canadian Career College
of Innovative Technology and Management
Delivering Knowledge. Driving Success.
PAID CO-OP PLACEMENTS
to qualifying graduates
POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
(open to College or University grads)
- Business Analysis, Projects & Service Management
- Datawarehousing & Business Intelligence
- Enterprise Software Development
- Enterprise Network Engineering
- Systems Testing Engineering

OTHER DIPLOMA LEVELS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

2 Bloor St West, Suite 901, Toronto • 151 City Centre Drive, Suite 403, Mississauga
416-646-4744 • e-mail: admissions@thecareercollege.ca
www.thecareercollege.ca

GEORGE YONGE COLLEGE
Denturist Program only 18 Months
THE 1ST AND ONLY PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGE APPROVED IN CANADA
Approved by:
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities of Ontario (MTCU)
- Graduates eligible to take the Final Board Exam
- Accreditation Elgible Program

KaVo Dental Excellence
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE, REGISTER NOW!
OTHER PROGRAMS: Dental Hygienist • Inter-Oral Dental Asst. Level II • Dental Assistant Level I • Dental Administration • Personal Support Worker • Pharmacy Assistant • Medical Laboratory Assistant • Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant
869 Yonge Street, Toronto • www.georgeyonge.com • info@georgeyonge.com
SUPERVISED DENTURE PATIENTS WANTED AT DISCOUNT RATE 416.961.6161

Comedic career swing

OddJobs

Diane Peters

Metronews.ca/oddjobs

Martin Baker a is joke writer with about 3,000 jokes in his cache.

It was a cartoon in a transit paper — not this one — years ago. A mummy was talking to the ticket-taker at the Toronto subway's Museum station, the one near the Royal Ontario Museum.

"One senior, please," the caption said.

That's one of Martin Baker's one-liners. He's been mostly making a living off this humour, which leans towards puns, for the last 20 years.

As a child, he loved making jokes and playing with words. It didn't seem relevant for a career. He eventually found work in libraries. But two decades ago Baker thought it was time to figure out what he really wanted to do. He picked up the book Wishcraft by Barbara Sher. It helped him better analyze what he was really passionate about.

And that was humour.

Baker started writing jokes in his spare time, and started selling his work. He read some books on comedy, did stand-up and had a successful Theatresports team, Stairway to 7-Eleven.

He was able to eventually quit his library job, but has taken up work on and off over the years to supplement the writing.

Mostly, Baker, now 48, helps out syndicated cartoonists when they're overly busy or need ideas. He gets connected through the syndicate service, by digging up their email addresses or through contacts. He once wrote for a cartoon five days a week. Now, the work varies from once a week to occasionally.

Contributing mainly to one-panel cartoons, not those with regular characters, he morphs his style to suit the comic. "If you're adaptable, it's easier to get hired."

He's also written slogans for corporate and non-profit clients (one environmental group: "Things are looking up for solar power"), and has written clever lines for newspaper and magazines too.

On the average day, Baker spends the morning emailing and calling potential writing contacts and updating his blog. A few afternoons a week he goes out and volunteers.

In the evening, he pulls out a notebook, dictionary and thesaurus and writes. He likes to play off everyday phrases and clichés. He has about 3,000 jokes and ideas in his collection of notebooks.

He's always trying to find new clients to write for (he'd love to break into greeting cards, but that's tough). And he'd love to find a system for transferring all his material onto computer so it's easier to find.

As for actually drawing some of those cartoons he helps out with? No way, he's a writer.

"If I could draw I'd probably be a millionaire by now."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Joke writer
Salary: Sometimes enough to get by.
Education/training: Doing stand up and reading books on comedy: "I learned through the school of hard yuks."
Best Part of the Job: "Expressing a part of who I am. Humour is essential to my well-being and to my sense of having fun."
Worst Part of the Job: "The isolation. That's why I get out and do volunteer work."

Career Finder

To advertise contact Josie McKenzie at 416-443-4364

ENUMERATION REGISTRATION
Avg $22/hr. No Exp.
15 F/T Positions
Full Training Provided
416.218.0000
100% Canadian Owned Company

NANNIES NEEDED
- Best Jobs
- Best Salaries
- All Locations

DIAMOND PERSONNEL INC.
416.730.8866
DiamondPersonnel.com

ATTENTION EARN OVER
$2000.00/wk
Immediate openings, full training provided
CALL 416 640-2105

EXCITING NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITES
Now Hiring,
Students Welcome
No experience necessary!
Avg. $850/wk.
Full training provided
East office 416.290.6820
West office 416.207.0038

looking for a job?
- Guaranteed base salary of $11 - $13/hr
- Competitive bonus structure and incentives
- Monthly transportation allowance up to $100
- AM/PM, Full or Part-time shift available
- Great location - Yonge & Finch

Call TODAY! 416.849.0960 (9am - 9pm)
smt direct

Aim higher and be a winner.
Join one of the most awarded airlines in the sky.

Qatar Airways, winner of the Skytrax award for Best Cabin Crew in the Middle East, for six consecutive years invites you to be a part of its success story.

Qatar Airways Recruitment : **Cabin Crew**
To join one of the world's fastest growing 5-star airlines, do visit us on our Open day: Interactive Information Session only - take advantage of this exciting opportunity and meet our recruitment team.

TORONTO
Venue: COURTYARD MARRIOTT - 475 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4Y 1X7.
Date: 18th April 2009
Time: 0900 a.m. sharp

VANCOUVER
Venue: PAN PACIFIC VANCOUVER - Suite 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B5.
Date: 25th April 2009
Time: 0900 a.m. sharp

Please bring your resume along with full length and passport size photographs. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend further processes during the course of the week.

For further information, please visit www.qatarairways.com
World's 5-star airline.
qatarairways.com
QATAR AIRWAYS القطرية

Are you unemployed? Laid off?
Need 27 Self Starting Individuals
- Home Computer Work
- Flexible Hours
- $1,500 P/T $5,000 F/T

Apply on line: www.moneyathome123.com
or call: 416-902-7983

Job At Home
$487.68 Weekly.
Mail Work, Assemble Products or Computer Work.
www.TopJobMetro.com
Or Write to: CHR Jobs
900 Greenbank Road
Suite #415 • #916-M20
Ottawa ON, K2J 4P6

NOW HIRING
INBOUND CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENTS BILINGUAL (FRENCH)
Drop off resume to:
365 Bloor Street East, Suite 600 or send resumes to:
toronto.careers@teleperformance.com
Successful candidates will possess the following:
Customer Service or Call Centre Experience
Solid communication skills • Computer literacy
Don't wait – Training Classes Start Soon!
Teleperformance we perform

Twilight breaks DVD record

Hit vampire movie Twilight has topped yet another chart — it is now the biggest home release of the year in the U.S. The film sold 5.6 million DVDs and Blu-Ray discs in its first week on sale, beating Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa as the most popular release of 2009. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Star Trek cameo

Hollywood bosses are hoping William Shatner will make a cameo appearance in a future Star Trek movie. The new film is being released on May 8 and a follow-up is already in the works. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

EDITOR: DEAN.LISK@METRONEWS.CA

Weekend box office

1. **Fast & Furious:** $72.5 million US
2. **Monsters vs. Aliens:** $33.5 million
3. **The Haunting in Connecticut:** $9.6 million
4. **Knowing:** $8.1 million
5. **I Love You, Man:** $7.9 million
6. **Adventureland:** $6 million
7. **Duplicity:** $4.3 million
8. **Race to Witch Mountain:** $3.4 million
9. **12 Rounds:** $2.3 million
10. **Sunshine Cleaning:** $1.9 million

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In brief

MUSIC Paul McCartney may have a knighthood, but it's George Harrison who is receiving the royal treatment from the Hollywood Walk of Fame this month. Harrison will receive a star on the fabled walk on April 14, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has announced. His widow, Olivia Harrison, and son, Dhani, are expected to attend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Remedy for me

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Glycolic peels, light therapies, antibiotics — Roseanna Meas tried it all.

The 24-year-old aspiring actress from Etobicoke, Ont., has struggled with acne since adolescence and not one doctor has been able to cure the ailment that's followed her into adulthood.

"A lot of the treatments I had used were very abrasive — a lot of chemicals," said Meas.

Frustrated by traditional medicine's inability to clear her condition, Meas went in search of a natural remedy to mend her complexion. That's when she stumbled upon an online advertisement recruiting subjects for the new W Network television show Remedy Me!

The program — it begins airing Tuesday night — looks at one affliction per episode and follows two sufferers of it as they explore different alternative treatments. From restless-leg to irritable bowel syndromes, Remedy Me! uses solutions like hypnosis, reiki and traditional Chinese medicines to mar maladies.

Meas didn't experience anything too bizarre, undergoing regular acupuncture and drinking herbal concoctions. But show creator Janice Evans of Creative Atlantic Communications said some of the televised treatments — even acupuncture — are pretty dramatic to watch.

"There was an acupuncturist that puts all the needles in, and then attaches little electrical wires to each one. Then she turns on a little kind of electrical jolt that goes through each of the needles that gets the chi moving," she said. "The woman looked like she was hooked up for Frankenstein."

But it's not the spectacle that encouraged Evans to develop the show. She said she was inspired by her long-time interest in alternative health, and the common dispersion of drugs-as-treatment due to an overburdened health care system. "Doctors don't have time to spend time with people on finding the solution that might work for them … I think anyone who takes the time and has that personal attention and believes in what they're doing is going to have progress."

Meas understands why some might be too embarrassed and expose their medical issues on TV, but for her desperation trumped anxiety. "I can feel for other people who have suffered with acne, so I figured I might as well just let myself be the guinea pig."

Remedy Me! airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET on the W Network.

Made for TV

- Other ailments exposed on Remedy Me include gas, snoring, overactive bladders, headaches, hair loss, and excessive sweating.

A&T LASER INC. MEDICAL AESTHETICS est. 2003
DOWNTOWN (Bay/Bloor) 416.915.5515
MISSISSAUGA (Hwy 10/Dundas) 905.267.0097
NORTH YORK (Yonge/Sheppard) 416.221.2030

Spring LASER SPECIALS

UPPER LIP & CHIN	$59
UNDER ARMS (FREE Upper Lip)	$99
FULL FACE (FREE Linea)	$169
FULL BIKINI (W) (10 Clients per Location)	$179
FULL ARMS or LOWER LEGS (FREE Chin)	$189
MENS BACK or FRONT (FREE shoulders)	$229
FULL BODY (3 Clients per location)	$799

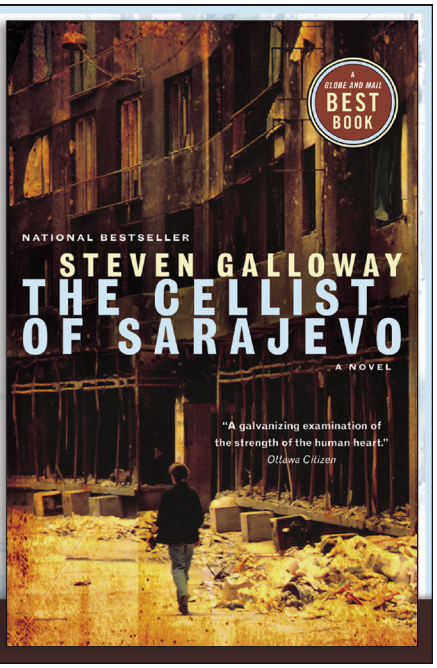
All fees subject to package pricing.
Painless/Safe/FDA Approved/All Skin Types

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Take Five daily, to find out what your horoscope says.
metronews.ca
metro Do it daily.

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER
NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK

"Crafted with unforgettable imagery and heartbreaking simplicity, the book speaks forcefully to the triumph of the spirit in the face of overwhelming despair."
—THE WASHINGTON POST

"A tense, compelling narrative of characters trying to survive in harrowing circumstances."
—TORONTO STAR



Read from the first chapter at RandomHouse.ca • VINTAGE CANADA

High stepping
Jessica Simpson was born wearing high heels. The singer-and-actress loves showing off her legs and refuses to sport flat shoes — even when she is at home. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Great Careers Start at triOS College

Business & Law
Honours Business Administration
Accounting & Payroll Administration
Administrative Assistant
Office Administrator
Law Clerk + Internship
Paralegal
Police Officer

Technology
Network Engineer + Internship
Video Game Design & Development + Internship
Network Specialist (MCITP)
Network Specialist (Multi OS)
Network Support Technician
Web Designer/Developer

Healthcare
Physiotherapist Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Personal Support Worker
Community Services Worker + Internship
Pharmacy Assistant
Medical Transcriptionist + Internship

triOS COLLEGE
BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTHCARE
www.mytrios.ca

CLASSES NOW ENROLLING
CALL TODAY TO LEARN MORE
1-866-918-7634

Toronto Campus: 425 Bloor St. E. Oshawa Campus: 360 King St. West Mississauga Campus: 55 City Centre Dr.

Goody laid to rest

In a flower-laden vintage Rolls Royce hearse tracked by a crowd of photographers and a television helicopter, Jade Goody was laid to rest Saturday in much the same style as she had lived as a reality TV star — in the full view of cameras.

Jade Goody

She died of cancer March 22 at age 27, shortly after marrying her fiance Jack Tweed in a media extravaganza.

Hundreds of fans and journalists gathered at St. John the Baptist Church in Buckhurst Hill where a large television screen was installed by the roadside to relay the service to the public. Her publicist Max Clifford said Goody wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Goody first caught viewers' attention in 2002 when she appeared in the reality series Big Brother. Goody's crude language and gaffes — she once asked fellow contestants whether Rio de Janeiro was a person — both repelled and fascinated audiences.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apartment Finder

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

Metro Supports Give Girls A Chance!
Educate a Girl. Change the World.
www.givegirlsachance.org
metro Do it daily.

Clean & well maintained
Morningside & Ellesmere
70 Mornelle Court
Spacious 1, 2 & 3 bdrm aparts.
Hi-Rise building.
Close to TTC/Subway.
Move-in incentives
416-283-6655
www.torontorentals.com/70mornelle
*Some conditions apply

FACING DUNDAS WEST SUBWAY STATION
Bachelor from $739
1 Bdrm from $929
A/C / Indoor Pool / Indoor Mall Management On-site
24hrs security / Utilities Incl.
2340 Dundas St. West
416-532-3331

65 THORNCLIFFE PARK DR.
Well maintained & Spacious suites in Hi-Rise Building
BACH., 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS
viewit.ca/65thorncliffe
* SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER * 1 MONTH FREE (1 bedrooms only)
416-696-5052
Available for immediate occupancy. Close to all facilities.
www.torontorentals.com/65thorncliffe
Don Mills & Overlea

MASSAGE YOUR MIND.
Read Metro's Take Five daily.
metronews.ca
metro Do it daily.

Etobicoke Luxury Condo Rentals
Nuvo 2 at Essex
25 Viking Lane Kipling and Dundas
Brand New Tridel Built Condominium
One Bedroom Units Fully Leased
Hurry in for the best selection of Two Bedroom From $1,500*
*Parking Included, Hydro Extra
Call Kim at 416-558-9034
kimberley_h@delrent.com
www.dcri.ca
DEL CONDOMINIUM RENTALS INC.

Service Directory

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

FINANCIAL

NEED A LOAN?
Bankrupt, Proposal or Past Bad Credit?
PFS Loan Centre
Why pay sky high payday loans?
Personal loan (1 yr. on job, $15/hr min. req.)
Car paid off? (2002 or newer - up to $15,000)
Affordable rates!
Think smart. Think Prudent.
PrudentLoanApprovals.com
416.634.2013

Bankrupt.ca
SEGAL Trustee in Bankruptcy
Let us help you find a solution and start to rebuild your financial future today.
For a Free Consultation Call (416) 391-1460
Danforth Ave. @ Woodbine Station, Sheppard @ Hwy 404 (head Office)
www.bankrupt.ca
Bankruptcy/Proposal

The Money Source
LOANS
FOR WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS MAY BE!
APPLY ONLINE TODAY!
www.mymoneysource.ca
or call (416) 699-2274
Licence # 11127

LOANS TILL PAYDAY
Direct Deposit Now Available
QUICK APPROVAL OVER THE PHONE
416.667.9017
GET YOUR MONEY FAST
www.loanstillpayday.com

BANKRUPTCY PROPOSAL
Let us help you regain Financial Control with a FREE CONSULTATION
(416) 967-6772
Stern Cohen Shier Inc.
www.sterncohenshier.com
Proposal Administrators/Trustee in Bankruptcy
Toronto, Etobicoke, Woodbridge, Scarborough

MONEY PROBLEMS?
gta credit
MAKE ONE MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR ALL YOUR DEBTS
No need for BANKRUPTCY
North York: 416-650-1100
Scarborough: 416-754-0011
Mississauga: 905-275-4200
Brampton: 905-796-3100
Ajax: 905-426-8400
GTA CREDIT SOLUTIONS SERVICES LTD. www.gta-credit.com

MORTGAGE APPROVED!
• 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
• Purchase or re-finance up to 95%!
• With rates at historic lows, now is the time to re-finance your home!
• Consolidate cards into one payment.
• Self-employed? No income qualifying?
• Good, bad or no credit?
• Behind on Mortgage Payments?
Call today for details
Commerce Ventures 10734
416.913.9593 or 647.273.5626

BROKERS national
500 loan service
by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 3, 6, or 12 installments.
Call toll free:
1-877-776-1660

CAREER TRAINING

CANADIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE
The Professional School
Out of work? Need a new direction
Second Career is a Ontario government program that may pay for your tuition
www.cbstraining.com
2 Bloor St. West, 22 Floor, Toronto, ON 416 925 9929

DIVORCE

Quick DIVORCE
LAWYER ASSISTED
From $300
Close to Lawrence W. Subway Stn.
416-849-4200

Divorce Guidance Centre
R. Montgomery - Lawyer
UNCONTESTED DIVORCE Flat rate (all inclusive)
416-631-7253
(Hablamos Español)

SIMPLE (UNCONTESTED)
DIVORCE
ezdivorce.ca
1-888-EZ-EZ-123
3 9 3 9
Lawyer-prepared and filed for you
Member Better Business Bureau

LEGAL

QUICK PARDON
USA Waiver
CLEAN YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD
416-913-4300

Metro Supports Give Girls A Chance!
Educate a Girl. Change the World.
www.givegirlsachance.org

PSYCHICS

Psychic Spiritual Advisor Mona
I restore luck and happiness and will call out your friends and enemies by name. Help in all problems such as love, marriage, business, health or whatever your problem may be. Guaranteed results. 40 Years experience. Superior to all other psychics.
CALL FOR 1 FREE QUESTION
416•222•8201
9am-9pm • Yonge/Finch

THE END?
THE HILLS
PREMIERES
TONIGHT
10PM
FOLLOWED BY
THE AFTER SHOW
ONLY 9
MUST SEE
NEW EPISODES
mtv.ca/thehills
to be revealed on
MTV

A drill is not a disciplinary exercise.

Confused about home décor and renovations?

THE METRO HOME SHOW PRESENTED BY RE/MAX IS THE ANSWER!

Take home new ideas, expert advice and shop the lowest prices on home improvement products & services with more than 300 retailers.

Step into **Sony's Spaces** for the future of design and Sony electronics in three innovative and uniquely designed spaces including the Eco-Living Room, connected Master Bedroom and the ultimate in entertainment and gaming in the Recreation Room.

Renovation questions? Stop by for free one-on-one consultations with professional renovators at **Destination Renovation** by BILD. Plus, shop Toronto's trendiest neighbourhoods at **City BLOX** presented by Metro News.

The show is three days only so buy your tickets online now and save at **metrohomeshow.com**

metro home show Presented by RE/MAX

April 10–12

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Fri. + Sat. 9AM-9PM Sun. 9AM-6PM

NEW DATES & TIMES

Adults: $13, Senior (65+): $11, Youth (13-17): $11, Children (under 12): Free

"The chance to shop, compare and save, plus get great new ideas – all under one roof – is more important now than ever! I can't be at the Show, but you should definitely check it out." Don't miss tySTYLE showcasing different bedroom designs and inspirations from Ty Pennington at the Show!

Ty Pennington, Marketplace Events spokesperson, officially endorses this show but will not be appearing this year.

Buy tickets online & save $3 metrohomeshow.com COURTESY OF TRINITY Developments North America Limited

Partner BILD Sponsors SONY HGTV.ca Produced by MARKETPLACE EVENTS

HGTV is a trademark of Scripps Networks, Inc., used with permission.

Epic wins big

The quintessential Canadian war epic Passchendaele was the big winner at this year's Genie Awards, picking up six statues including best motion picture Saturday, at a ceremony held for the first time outside of Toronto or Montreal.

The film, both a romance and a chronicle of harrowing First World War trench combat, was a labour of love for filmmaker Paul Gross. Gross directed, wrote, starred in and co-produced the $20 million movie, based loosely on his grandfather's experiences overseas.

It won the Golden Reel award for biggest box office hit, making $4.5 million at the theatres after a unusually wide release for a Canadian flick.

Gross was unable to attend the awards ceremony.

The Necessities of Life (Ce qu'il faut pour vivre) won fewer awards, but picked up some in the most important categories: Best director for Benoit Pilon, best original screenplay for Bernard Emond, and best actor for Natar Ungalaaq, best editing for Richard Comeau.

The film was Canada's official entry for the best foreign film Oscar, and made it to the semifinal round.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable

MAYAN RIVIERA EASTER

$547

Riu Lupita + taxes & fees $267

INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom over Easter. Departs Apr 9/sqv/5g.

1 877 923 2248 | flightcentre.ca

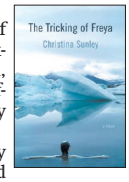
Conditions apply. Ex: Toronto. Package price is per person, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to availability at advertising deadline and are for select departure dates.Prices are accurate at time of publication, errors and omissions excepted, but are subject to change. Taxes & fees include transportation related fees, GST and fuel supplements and are approximate and subject to change. sqv=sunquest, 5g=skyservice. Head office address: 1 Dundas St W Suite 200, Toronto, ON. Call for retail locations. ONT. REG #4671384 TICO

Unlocking family secrets

BookPicks

The Tricking of Freya

Author: Christina Sunley
Publisher: St. Martin's Press
Price: $28.95 (Hardcover)



Iceland plays itself in The Tricking of Freya, a coming-of-age story chronicling the family history and Scandinavian heritage of the novel's title character. Young Freya first meets her widowed mother's family in Gimli, Man., at age seven. Her trek from New York brings her close to her fierce Aunt Birdie, who insists she be schooled in Icelandic past, mythology and language. But Birdie's burying tension between her and Freya's mom; the reason Freya's never met her family until now. Sunley builds a travelogue to uncover Freya's family secret.

Blood Safari

Author: Deon Meyer
Publisher: Random House
Price: $32.95 (Hardcover)

When Cape Town brand consultant Emma le Roux is watching television one day, she sees a murder suspect that bears resemblance to her brother she thought dead 20 years ago. Convinced to find him, she enlists the help of Lemmer, a bodyguard with security company Body Armor. But Lemmer's an "Invisible" — a guard unlike the intimidating bodies known as "Gorillas" — with a short fuse and prone to violence. One wrong move will mean death for the pair, but if successful, Lemmer stands to break his "Invisible" tie and expose a globally threatening faction.

BRIAN COULTON/FOR METRO CANADA

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

Read the blog at metronews.ca/kenyasstyle

For complete online movie listings, trailers, reviews and tickets, visit: metronews.ca/movies

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/6/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Time Team		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Midsomer Murders		Immigrants	Immigrants	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	House (HDTV PA) (N)		24 (HDTV PA) (N)		Heroes (HDTV) (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	2Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Little Mosque	Sophie (HDTV)	Comedy Fest	Comedy Fest.	CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Less-Kind	Surviving Sub.	Mantracker (DVS)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Big Bang Th	Gary Unmarr	Two/Half Men	Corner Gas (N)	CSI: Miami		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	The Soup	How I Met	My Boys	Engagement	True Hollywood Story		News (N)
	137	763	13 TFO	Panorama		Les Secrets du Karakoum		*Passe ton bac d'abord* (1979), Annick Alane			Y'a pas d'âge	Facteur
	-	-	14 -	Raymond	Raymond	News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Hist Language
	213	326	15 SUN	Scrubs	George Lopez	One Tree Hill (HDTV)		College Basketball NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)				
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Big Bang Th	How I Met	College Basketball NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)				
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Heroes (HDTV) (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars			Surviving Sub.	(10:02) Castle (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Dancing With the Stars			Corner Gas	(10:02) Castle (N)		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	House (HDTV PA) (N)		24 (HDTV PA) (N)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Time Goes By	Antiques Roadshow (N)		American Experience		House of Life-Cemetery		Business Rpt.
	297	652	330 WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Gossip Girl (HDTV)		One Tree Hill (HDTV)		PIX News at Ten Tong.		Two/Half Men
	296	654	331 SBK	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dr. Phil (HDTV)		WBZ News (N)	'70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Punk'd
	298	653	332 TLA	Jamie Foxx	Wayans Bros.	My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	Friends	KTLA News	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Gossip Girl
news	502	390	26 NW	CBC News	Newman	The Hour		CBC News: The National		Ten Trillion & Counting		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	509	504	79 CNB	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports (HDTV)		Conversations: Michael Eisner		On the Money		Mad Money
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
	400	400	30 TSN	Curling 2009 Ford World Men's Championship -- Canada vs. Germany.					SportsCentre		That's Hockey!	SportsCentre
	411	457	58 OLN	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures "Canada"		Mantracker		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures
	417	406	81 SC	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	This Week in NASCAR (N)		SuperCars	SuperCars	Barrett-Jackson		Car Crazy
family	551	542	25 YTV	Karaoke Star Junior (N)		Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Zixx Level	Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Robot Chicken	American Dad	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
cable variety	602	567	27 W	Will & Grace	Friends	How Clean	Kim	Love It or List It (N)		Dollars-Sense	House	Maxed Out
	570	580	29 MM	America's Best Dance Crew		disBand (N)	Technical Diff.	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		MuchNews	Video on Trial	MuchVibe
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Darkroom"		Intervention: Heroin Hits Home		Intervention "Angelina"		Paranormal	Paranormal	Psychic Kids
	700	800	35 TLN	Centrovetrine	Sky TG 24	Calabria: La Terra Magica		Carabinieri		Raymond	Raymond	George Lopez
	571	581	36 MMM	The Daily Fix		Ranked!		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Entourage	Gene Simmons	The Daily Fix
	575	583	38 CMT	Karaoke Star Junior		The 44th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards (HDTV) (Live)						Karaoke Star
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Earl	The Office	House
	620	523	40 BVO	Ballet Girls		Royal Winnipeg Ballet: 40		Duetti D'Amore Tenor and soprano duets.				Law & Order
	601	562	41 SLC	Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	Project Runway Canada		ET Canada
	522	506	43 HIS	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"		Hero Ships		Last Flight to Berlin		NCIS "Brothers in Arms"		Sea Hunters
	625	548	44 COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Katt Williams Live		Daily Show
	600	564	46 H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	For Rent	Income Prop.	Property Virgin	My First Place	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes-Homes
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Boyz N the Hood* ★★★ (1991, Drama) Larry Fishburne.				Seinfeld
	576	582	49 BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*Two Can Play That Game* ★ (2001, Romance-Comedy)				Harlem Heights	Harlem Heights	*Two Can Play*
	627	528	50 SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Lost		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Stargate SG-1
	581	566	52 MTV	Mom & Dad	The Hills-Lnch	MTV News	Cribs	The Girls of Hedsor Hall		The Hills	The Hills	The Hills-Lnch
	618	524	54 TROP	Vanity Insanity	Reality	Reality	E News	Ground Up		Are You Smarter		Make or Break
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Chuck-Day Off	Work for Food	Glutton-Punish.	Food Detective	Get on Plate	Hell's Kitchen		Restaurant
	261	394	60 V	Murder, She Wrote		Eyes Down	May-December	National Catholic Mission 2009		Last Seven Words		Mission 2009
	621	527	63 STR	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		TMZ (N)	etalk	Paris Hilton's British Friend		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		TMZ
	553	546	65 TRE	Backyardigans	Nght Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Big & Small	Max & Ruby
	115	711	101 TVA	Les Gags	Star Académie:	Annie et ses hommes (N) (SC)		Dr. House (SC)		TVA 22 heures	(10:45) Denis Lévesque	
	126	730	102 RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	526	507	249 VIVA	Judging Amy		Commander In Chief		Commander In Chief		Dollars-Sense	Lie Detective	Mediums
	300	601	301 M1	Stargate Atlantis		Sanctuary "Revelations"		U.S. of Tara	Secret Diary	The Line		Atlantis
	305	612	306 PIX	(7:15) *Shadow of the Bear* (1998, Adventure)				*Star 80* ★★ (1983, Biography) Mariel Hemingway.				*Tunnel*

critics'corner

Love It or List It

This series, starting its second season, brings a battle-of-the-sexes element to the real estate show genre. In each episode, real estate agent David Visentin and designer Hilary Farr work with a family dissatisfied with its home. As Visentin tries to persuade them to put the property on the market — Farr tries to convince them it just needs a makeover. 9 PM on W

Chuck

Chuck thinks his life is coming together when his long-absent father resurfaces, and he lands what he imagines to be his dream job with his hero, Ted Roark. Unfortunately, neither man lives up to Chuck's expectations in the new episode "Chuck Versus the Dream Job." 8 PM on NBC CITY

Sophie

Sophie (Natalie Brown) tries to keep her attention on Estelle and Melissa's movie and premiere party and to not think about Andre. Rick's relationship with Melissa hits a snag in the bedroom in "It's My Party." 8:30 PM on CBC

Fawcett is hospitalized

Farrah Fawcett has been hospitalized in Los Angeles since Thursday, the latest setback in her long battle with cancer, people.com is reporting. The 62-year-old actress has undergone chemotherapy and aggressive alternative treatments in the past. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Wed again

MARRIAGE Tom Brady and Gisele Bündchen exchanged vows in a short sunset ceremony at her home in Costa Rica early Saturday evening, people.com reports.

The bride, in a long designer dress and a veil that trailed 10 feet, and holding a bouquet of white orchids, "looked so gorgeous," a source tells People. "She looked beautiful."

Security guards blocked off key access points to Bündchen's house in Santa Teresa, where 25 or so guests gathered under a tent set up on the home's balcony.

After the ceremony, Brady, 31, in a gray suit and vest with white pants, held his son John on the balcony and spoke with guests like Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots. Bündchen, 28, also hugged guests while friends and relatives snapped photos.

They all seemed "very happy, like they were having a great time," says one onlooker.

Earlier that day, Brady hosted a bachelor's brunch for the men in his entourage at the luxurious Milarepa hotel, where guests dined. Meanwhile Bündchen entertained female guests and went over last-minute wedding details at her home.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Guy calls ex 'great mum'

PEOPLE British director Guy Richie called his ex-wife Madonna "a great mum" following news that the singer's bid to adopt a second child from Malawi was rejected Friday, people.com reports.

Richie, 40, father to the couple's son Rocco and David Banda — the Malawian boy he and Madonna officially adopted in 2008 — issued a statement through his rep saying: "I fully supported Madonna in her decision to apply for this adoption, and I am saddened that her application has been rejected. She is motivated only by being a caring parent who seeks to share some of the advantages and opportunities that her life has given her."

A judge in Malawi blocked Madonna's attempt to adopt Mercy James, three, citing a residency rule for prospective parents that requires they spend from 18 to 24 months in the country — that requirement was waived for Madonna's first adoption.

Madonna, 50, has filed an appeal to the ruling.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Spears not a rock star, says Nicks

MUSIC Britney Spears may have suffered a lot of hard knocks, but it's not enough to earn her the moniker "rock star" — at least not according to Stevie Nicks.

"You have to pay dues to be a real rock star," the former Fleetwood Mac singer told Extra! recently. "Britney did not join a band when she was 18 and practice every day for five hours Monday through Friday and then play gigs Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Winehouse hides out in St. Lucia

PEOPLE Though she returned to London as promised when husband Blake Fielder-Civil was released from prison, Amy Winehouse is back in St. Lucia. The troubled singer spent 70 days hiding out in the Caribbean paradise while dealing with her personal demons, and sources say she's returned this time to start work on the follow-up to her hit Back to Black album, according to MTV UK.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Acting responsibly

FAMILY Miley Cyrus is terrified of disappointing her parents, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Hannah Montana star is determined never to go off the rails like many child stars.

The 16-year-old actress said: "I think it's selfish to go out partying all the time, especially if you have little ones in your family."

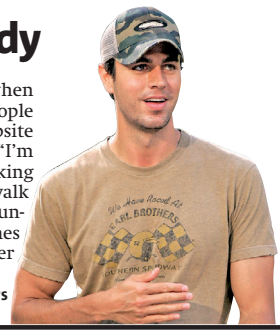
METRO NEWS SERVICES

Iglesias is shy of his body

IMAGE Enrique Iglesias is too shy to urinate in front of other people, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The Hero singer, who previously claimed he has a "small penis," is so embarrassed about his body he avoids using crowded public toilets.

"I can't even pee in a public bathroom when there are too many people around," the website quotes him as saying. "I'm not comfortable walking around naked. I walk around my house in underwear, but I sometimes feel my housekeeper gets embarrassed."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Metro Supports Give Girls A Chance!
Educate a Girl. Change the World.

Find out why, whether it's on native reserves in Canada or in Third World country villages, educating girls is the key not only to economic growth, better health and prosperity but our best bet in the battles against terrorism and AIDS by visiting:

www.givegirlsachance.org

Thanks for your part in making the world a better place by educating girls.

metro

FOR JUST $9.00 PER DAY
THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND

HOLIDAY FRIDAY, April 10th, or
SATURDAY, April 11th, or
SUNDAY, April 12th

Unlimited* one day travel, for a group of up to 6 people, from the start of service until 5:30 a.m. the next morning

2 ADULTS WITH UP TO 4 CHILDREN / YOUTHS **

1 ADULT WITH UP TO 5 CHILDREN / YOUTHS **

1 OR 2 ADULTS

AVAILABLE AT TTC COLLECTOR BOOTHS

* Unlimited travel on all regular TTC services. Extra fare required for Downtown Express routes or contracted routes operated by the TTC outside the City of Toronto.

** 19 years of age or under.

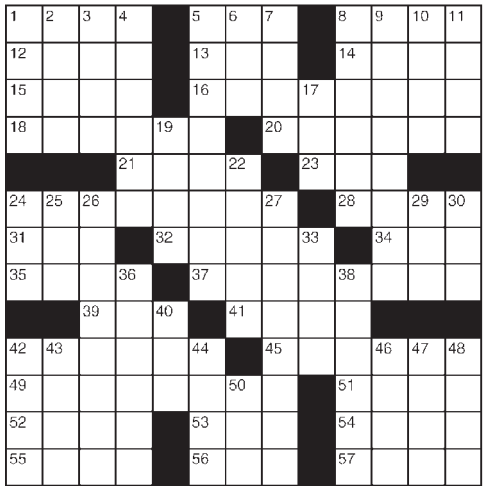
TTC DAY PASS

Ride the Rocket.
THE BETTER WAY

The Weather Network 20 YEARS
©The Weather Network 2008
Today 90% Rain and snow 2° / -2°
Tuesday 70% Flurries 1° / -2°
Wednesday Cloudy 3° / -2°
PLAN YOUR LUNCH WISELY... Download WeatherEye™ Today!

Take Five

For more delicious Metro recipes, visit: **metronews.ca/food**



Crossword across

1 Q-tip tip
5 Silent
8 Cold War weapon, for short
12 Easter flower
13 Rage
14 — contendere
15 Initial stake
16 White bloom
18 "Bread"
20 From what place
21 Actor Baldwin
23 Evergreen type
24 Grow uncontrollably
28 Moist
31 Body of water (Abbr.)
32 The Ram
34 Falsehood
35 Oil cartel
37 Skier's slowing manoeuvre
39 Greek consonant
41 Growl
42 Aft
45 Stuck, sort of
49 Anne Murray classic
51 Christmas
52 Cattle
53 U.S. spy org.
54 And others (Lat.)
55 Raced
56 Type units
57 Landlord's due

Crossword down

1 Bridge coup
2 Drunkard
3 Choir voice
4 Local ordinance (Var.)
5 Gets the info wrong
6 Grecian vessel
7 Cat call?
8 Certainly
9 County of England
10 United nations
11 Sulk
17 Kid's query
19 Actress Jessica
22 Adhere
24 "No seats" sign
25 Pinch
26 Nuance
27 Ancient Spartan king
29 "O Sole —"
30 Church seat
33 Graceful bird
36 Masticated
38 Orison
40 Sphere
42 Requests
43 Quick cut
44 Pleasant
46 Burlap fibre
47 "Two and a Half Men" role
48 Dissolve
50 Edge

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	6	2	5		9	4	3	
8	9						1	5
		1	7		2	8		
	8			3			4	
		7	1		4	6		
5	3						7	6
	2	4	8		3	5	9	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

3	5	8	7	2	1	6	9	4
2	9	4	5	6	3	7	1	8
6	1	7	4	8	9	3	2	5
5	2	6	9	7	4	8	3	1
1	4	9	6	3	8	5	7	2
8	7	3	2	1	5	4	6	9
9	8	2	3	5	7	1	4	6
4	3	1	8	9	6	2	5	7
7	6	5	1	4	2	9	8	3

Find today's answers + play more games at metronews.ca

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Spanish-Style Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1 medium red onion
1 clove garlic
1 red pepper and 1 yellow pepper
1 can (19 oz/540 ml) chopped tomatoes
2/3 cup (150 ml) dry white wine
1 tbsp paprika
2 3/4 oz (75 g) chorizo sausage
1 tbsp (25 g) pitted black olives
Salt and black pepper
To garnish: A bunch of parsley

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large flameproof casserole pan or braising pan, then cut chicken thighs in half and fry over a high heat until golden.
2. Peel and thinly slice onion and peel and crush the garlic. Add to chicken. Rinse and slice peppers and add to chicken. Fry until peppers are lightly browned and slightly softened.
3. Stir in tomatoes, wine and paprika and bring to boil. Slice chorizo thickly and add, then simmer 15 minutes, or until chicken is cooked.
4. Halve olives, add to casserole pan, then season to taste. Rinse, dry and chop parsley. Garnish with parsley and serve with crusty bread.

SERVES 4

rd.ca

For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to **rd.ca** or check out **Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!**

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Make a heroic attempt to take the blame for a mistake. A craving can't be ignored. An insightful dream supplies inspiration.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A thrilling person teaches you a new way of relating. Your prospects convince someone to give aid. A legal issue causes a mishap.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Someone is forced to change a routine. You want to learn something too fast. You'll find that a problem has already been solved.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Ask permission before forcing your opinions on anyone. A young guy makes you chuckle. It's a bad idea to demand a handout.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Good luck comes when strong feelings are shared. A quarrelsome person needs a time-out. Your actions are respected.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A whining woman behaves arrogantly. Don't refuse to release a friend from a promise. A man must bed down early tonight.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A former enemy has a shift in convictions. An introvert has gained too much weight. An old companion will re-enter your life.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A team-mate will make a move. Don't just fade away after confusion clears up. A strange revelation brings you some joy.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
There'll be questions about an infatuation. Candid comments affect your work. Relationship changes won't be appreciated.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Be cautious during a surprising encounter. Get comfortable with a melodramatic person. Overcome a challenge to your honour.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
A pleased person passes on a valuable bonus. Pride grows after being flattered. A mature friend lifts you out of exhaustion.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A fated couple has a weird encounter. An authority figure insists on rules being obeyed. A benefit comes from dealing with a spoiled brat.

MEDICAL & GENERAL LAB ASSISTANT

ASK ABOUT
- CONVENIENT SCHEDULES
- JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(for those who qualify)
Medix School
WWW.MEDIXSCHOOL.CA
NORTH YORK 416.628.9012 | SCARBOROUGH 416.628.6702
REAL PEOPLE | REAL TRAINING | REAL JOBS

Over 140 Discount Outlets... 100 One Hour In-Store Labs
For nearest location call: (416) 924-8866 • Outside Metro Toronto 1-877-524-2020
www.hakimoptical.ca

This summer, your child can learn
REAL VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMING

Your child or teen loves video games & does well in math without trying. They may have said that they want to design & program video games as a career! At Real Programming 4 Kids™ your kid can learn the secrets of game design, advanced math & real game programming and have tons of fun!

At RP4K's 10th summer of Toronto Programming Camps @ Branksome Hall we will teach your 9 to 17 year-old
REAL PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES
including; C#, XNA, Visual Basic, Java and C++.
There are never more than 4 kids to an instructor!
Call Real Programming 4 Kids™ 416.469.9676 and schedule a FREE NO OBLIGATION TRIAL CLASS
www.realprogramming.com

THE 20-MINUTE TORONTO MAKEOVER

Pitch in Friday, April 24 at 2pm and help clean litter off our streets. Reuse a plastic bag from home or get Makeover litter bags and gloves at participating Pizza Pizza locations and City of Toronto Community and Civic Centres starting April 7.

The next day, on April 25, you could tidy up your neighbourhood as part of Mayor David Miller's Community Clean-Up Day.

Register your group to arrange litter pick-up for either event at toronto.ca/litter or call 416-392-7899.

TORONTO

Livegreen Toronto

Tim Hortons
i'm lovin' it
pizza pizza
THE HOME DEPOT
TORONTO SUN torontosun.com
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
TORONTO STAR thestar.com

Oakville 905-815-6046 • **Mississauga** 905-896-5000 • **Vaughan** 905-832-8521 ext.8426 • **Markham** 905-415-7535 • **Pickering** 905-683-7575 • **Ajax** 905-683-4550 • **Richmond Hill** 905-884-8013

0% APR on all models**

Germany's famous autobahn is both the birthplace and training ground for the innovation and technology that make every Volkswagen so special. We believe that every driver has the right to experience the best of the autobahn. And now, for the first time ever, we are offering all of our German-engineered vehicles at just 0% APR**. That's Autobahn for All. See your local dealer or visit vw.ca for details.

Green Car Journal's 2009 Green Car of the Year®†
Jetta TDI Clean Diesel

IIHS Top Safety Pick
2009 Jetta & Tiguan

Up to $750 rebate†† for recent graduates

12-year anti-corrosion warranty

Das Auto.

*Base MSRP of $24,275/$15,300/$27,575 for new 2009 Jetta TDI Clean Diesel / Golf City / Tiguan with manual transmission. MSRP of new Jetta TDI Clean Diesel / Golf City / Tiguan as shown is $32,098/$18,671/$33,975. Models shown for illustrative purposes only. Some features shown are optional. Freight and PDI of $1,360 for Jetta TDI Clean Diesel and Golf City and $1,575 for Tiguan excluded. License, insurance, registration, any dealer or other charges, options, and applicable taxes are extra. Dealer may sell for less. **Limited time finance offer available through Volkswagen Finance on approved credit. 0% APR financing available for up to 36 months. Financing example: MSRP of a new 2009 Jetta TDI Clean Diesel base model with manual transmission is $24,275; financed at 0% APR up to 36 months equals $674.31 per month. Dealer may sell for less. Down payment or equivalent trade-in, due at signing, may be required. Cost of borrowing is $0 for a total obligation of $24,275. PPSA, license, insurance, registration, any dealer or other charges, options, and applicable taxes are extra. At participating Volkswagen dealerships only. Offer ends June 30, 2009 and is subject to change or cancellation without notice. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Supplies limited. See dealer or visit vw.ca for details. †For more information see GreenCarJournal.com. ††Up to $750 rebate for recent college or university graduates. Certain conditions apply. "Volkswagen", "Jetta", "Tiguan" and the Volkswagen logo are registered trademarks of Volkswagen AG. "Golf City" and "Das Auto & Design" are trademarks of Volkswagen AG. "Autobahn for All" is a trademark of Volkswagen Group Canada Inc. "Green Car of the Year" is a registered trademark of R.J. Cogan Specialty Publications Group, Inc. © 2009 Volkswagen Canada.